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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

W. H. Aberle of Hyndman, paid us a visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Reiley and son, spent Sunday in Saxton.

Prof. C. J. Potts of Altoona, is visiting friends in Bedford.

Mrs. Clyde Gephart, spent several days in Pittsburgh this week.

Miss Ella Smith, is visiting relatives and friends in Akron, Ohio.

Prof. Max Beckhoeffer and wife of Everett, spent Thursday in Bedford.

Mrs. James Cessna and Mrs. J. Floy Cessna, spent Thursday in Cumberland.

John D. Dorris, Esq., of Huntingdon was a business visitor in Bedford last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Conner and children, of New Baltimore, were visitors in Bedford on Tuesday.

Mrs. David V. Diehl, left on Monday to visit relatives and friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Martha S. Smith of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Kerr.

Harry Prosser and Samuel Stuft, of Pleasantville, were business visitors in Bedford Tuesday.

Mrs. M. P. Heckerman is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Horton, of Huntingdon.

Harrison Hartley and son Harry, spent several days last week in Pittsburgh, visiting Miss Margaret Hartley of that place.

Mrs. Roy Davidson and children, of Wilkensburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson on East Pitt Street.

Miss Mildred Brown, after spending several weeks in Bedford, left a Monday for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will spend some time.

Miss Hattie Prosser and Miss Eva Davis, of Pleasantville, spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. L. H. Hinkle on East Penn St.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Blackwelder, spent this week in Philadelphia and New York City, attending the automobile show at the latter place.

Mr. Thomas DeLancey, of West Mentor, Ohio, was visiting in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and New Port on his way home spent from Saturday until Tuesday morning with his brother, Mr. Samuel DeLancey, at this place.

W. H. Hamilton, of Saxton; G. W. Blackburn, of New Enterprise, Rt. 1; W. J. Anderson, of Bedford, Rt. 1; Emanuel Claycomb, of Osterburg; Levi Roundbush, of St. Clairsville, and Calvin Claycomb, of Osterburg, Rt. 1, were callers at The Gazette office this week.

Funeral of the Oldest Woman in Cumberland Valley Held

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Whipp, aged 98, who died Tuesday at Centreville, took place Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the family cemetery in Cumberland Valley. Mrs. Whipp lived alone, though her two sons lived near and cared for her. She was the widow of Samuel Whipp, who died in 1883.

Her oldest son, John B. Whipp, has been married fifty-one years. His oldest daughter, Ida, married Dr. C. F. Doyle, 31 years ago. Their daughter, Belva, married John Nave. Their children are the fifth generation. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom six are living: John B. and Sperry T., of Centreville; Frank, of Johnstown; Henry and Mrs. Anna Donahoe, of Cumberland; and Mrs. Martha Bane, near Burlington, W. Va. One son, Jacob, was killed in the Civil War, Dec. 3, 1863. She had thirty grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. One of her great-grandchildren is eleven years old, Beatrice Nave, daughter of John V. and Belva Nave, of Cumberland. Her maiden name was Mary Simons.

Bar Association Met

The Bedford County Bar Association held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, George Points, Esq.; Vice President, Hon. J. H. Jordan; Secretary, H. C. James, Esq.; Treasurer, Chas. R. Mock, Esq.; Board of Managers, E. M. Pennell, Esq., A. L. Little, Esq., D. C. Reiley, Esq., B. F. Madore, Esq., and J. N. Minnich, Esq.

Cessna Letter

If I remember correctly, a few years ago the Sheriff and other officers necessary either organized or prepared to organize a "prison board" or body required by law to arrange to compel prisoners in the County jail to work on the public roads or streets in this county. What has become of that organization? With all labor at a premium and public roads suffering for want of workers, why not try it now? What is the matter with Bedford?

We know the town is old and it seems that even the vitality of its people has gone into decay. Think of all the progressive bodies that have been organized, and the great flare in the papers and then they mostly "died a boom." This "chain gang" business is sanctioned by law and it has now become a serious matter to get hands for public work and should receive immediate attention of the proper officers.

An Unusual Spectacle

Last Sunday was the beginning of a big contest for new members at St. John's Reformed Sunday School. The school is divided into two sides, the REDS and the BLUES. The line of men and women going up the hill on Sunday morning and squeezing their way into the Sunday School room was a most unusual sight. It proved that some body has been working. No one will ever know exactly how many were present as it was impossible to make an exact count of such a crowd. It is known however, that more than 400 were there. And this was only the first Sunday of the contest. H. C. Robison and S. H. Sell are the captains of the BLUES, while H. C. Heckerman and J. P. Cuppet are the captains of the REDS. To hear the captains talk of what they are going to do for next Sunday it would seem that some will have to stay out side and wait until the others come out to make room for them.

Criminal List January Sessions, 1917, January 15th.

Commonwealth vs. Franklin Jones, Embezzlement.

Commonwealth vs. G. H. Ressler, Embezzlement.

Commonwealth vs. John Clapper, David P. Long and W. K. Bechtel, Supervisors of Bloomfield Township, Failure to repair public road.

Commonwealth vs. Ellis Mellott and Thomas Mellott, Assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Ross Reed, F. and B.

Commonwealth vs. L. C. Evans, Selling misbranded pop.

Commonwealth vs. George W. Logue, cutting timber without consent of owner.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Meek, Charles Dodson and Percy Chaney, Assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Dodson, Assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Arch Rankin, Violation liquor laws.

Commonwealth vs. Lawrence Keys and Clifford Coulter, Manslaughter.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Kushtos and Versal Leighty, Carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Following to be continued.

Commonwealth vs. Dewey Roundbush, F. and B.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Hoffman and Gertrude Reed, Disorderly conduct.

Commonwealth vs. Levi Smith and Etta Smith, Solicitation to commit arson, conspiracy.

Commonwealth vs. William Skipper, Assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. James Garrity, Assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Thurman Beagle, F. and B.

Commonwealth vs. Sherman R. Nave, F. and B., Rape.

Properties Change Hands

Mrs. Samuel S. Claar property on South Richard St., was bought by W. H. Straub.

A. L. Little sold his two lots on the same street to J. F. Murdock and Joseph Girvin.

Mr. Augustus Smith bought the Marloff property on East Pitt St.

W. S. Arnold sold one of his properties on "Sunny Side" to Mrs. Price.

Walter Bowers has bought the building and contents of the Creamery and Ice Plant from the First National Bank.

R. C. Hall sold the Strominger farm to Joseph Wambach.

James M. Kegg closed a deal for his property on East Pitt Street to Mr. Harvey Housel and Mr. Kegg has rented the Bedford House.

J. Roy Cessna sold his lot on South Juliana St., to Geo. H. Lehman of Everett.

PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY NEVER SO GREAT, SAYS GARY

United States Steel Orders Not Subject to Cancellation Are Enough to Keep Mills Running at Full Capacity Through Part of 1918.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, FINANCIAL GROWTH GENERAL.

Opinions Differ as to Continuation of Prosperity After War, and He Advises Caution—Tariff High Enough to Protect Producers Essential.

Following his usual custom, Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, makes public this morning his analysis of business conditions and prospects of the United States, based upon the information that has come to him as the head of the greatest of the country's corporations and his observations as a business man of long experience.

The statement has been made as a result of many requests that Mr. Gary has received from the news papers to make comments on the general situation. His conclusions are of a highly optimistic character. He declares that conditions in the steel industry are the most prosperous in its history, and that whether or not peace comes in the mean time the mills of the corporation have sufficient orders on hand not subject to cancellation to keep them running at full capacity throughout the year 1917 and through a part of 1918.

Business Expansion Widespread

Mr. Gary points out that the entire country is in a state of remarkable industrial activity and that the business expansion is widespread. He says that there is not the slightest cause for complaint as far as prosperity is concerned. At the same time he issues his usual words of caution. He says it is a mooted question whether satisfactory business will continue without interruption after the war closes, and on this point many different opinions are expressed. No harm, he says, can result from the exercise of precaution, although such measures may prove to be unnecessary. Wall Street men who have been informed of the statement's contents say that it undoubtedly fore-shadows a record breaking showing of net earnings for the last quarter of 1916, which is to be made public at the end of January.

The statement follows in part: "It is only a repetition to say that during 1916 conditions have been, and still are, more favorable than ever before. The ordinary observer is witness to the great prosperity which prevails. In the expenditure of money for necessities, for luxuries and for charities, the amounts are largely in excess of any former corresponding period. Prices of everything offered for sale have more than kept pace with the increased ability to purchase. "It is apparent that as a Nation we are, to a certain extent, up in the air; that we have no sure foundation for an uninterrupted continuance of the present volume and profit in some and perhaps many business lines; that in many respects conditions are influenced by circumstances which are unusual.

Steel and Iron "In the steel and iron industry the results have been not only extraordinary, but they have been much larger than any one has ever predicted for this period, though many are apt to think, if they do not say that they prophesied what was coming.

"The demand for steel for more than a year in all departments has been in excess of the supply; the production for 1916 was about 28 percent, greater than for any previous year; the prices have been higher for many and probably most of the materials sold than those received for many years and they have generally been influenced by the purchaser himself in consequence of his eagerness to supply his requirements; collections have been entirely satisfactory, delay in payment being the exception, and, much to the pleasure and comfort of both employer and employee, the wage scale has been and is the highest ever paid. It follows (Continued on Fifth Page)

PEACE NEAR?—YES, IT IS

Here are Statements That Will Help to Make the Fact Clear to You.

The entire world WANTS peace. There may be vicious individual exceptions, gamblers, manufacturers of ammunition, public exploiters.

BUT THE WORLD WANTS PEACE

And peace is coming.

The price of wheat in the United States has gone up to TWO DOLLARS A BUSHEL. That is double the normal price. It means eventually for the people of this country BREAD AT DOUBLE THE NORMAL PRICE. Europe can only continue fighting if WE supply the food, and Europe knows that.

The President of the United States will not allow famine conditions to come in this country, in order that Europe may enjoy the satisfaction of fighting to the last extremity.

TWO dollar wheat in America would soon become THREE dollar and FIVE dollar wheat. Pleasant for the wheat gamblers undoubtedly.

But the Government of the United States, which has been extremely patient thus far, will not allow the fighting and the conquering ideas of Europe to put this country on a starvation basis.

The European Powers KNOW that THEY WANT PEACE. But even if they did not want it, they realize that they must have it, for if they don't make peace SOON the President of the United States must put an embargo on all foodstuffs from this country to protect our own people.

And that will mean peace whether or no, for armies cannot fight on an empty stomach. Even the people of Europe would not endure real starvation.

PEACE IS COMING, because the situation is controlled by England and Germany—and both want peace.

We know that Germany wants peace, because she has said so.

We know that England wants peace, because she has nothing to gain and much to lose by continuing the war.

Whether the war ends now, in two years or in ten years, England can get NO TERRITORY.

If the war ends NOW, she will get back the thousands of millions lent to her Allies. If war continues, she will not get a dollar—for they will be bankrupt, and England also.

England wants peace because she is jealous of the commercial progress of the United States. She wants to get BACK TO BUSINESS while it is still time.

England wants peace, for if the Central Powers should win, through longer war, THAT would be bad for England.

And, if the Central Powers were overwhelmingly DEFEATED, Russia would get Constantinople, and that would be WORSE for England.

France and Italy want peace, and they want it NOW.

Italy and France do not want Constantinople to go to Russia, moving the Russian peril from the frontier of Germany to the shores of the Mediterranean.

PEACE IS COMING, because all nations realize that war means destruction for everybody and real victory for NOBODY.

If there were four intelligent men sitting in a room, hating each other, each one having an automatic revolver and a dagger, they would know enough not to begin USING those weapons.

If they did begin, they would probably all be killed—or at least three of them, and the fourth wounded.

The nations were sitting in Europe like the imaginary men. But Europe's statesmen hadn't brains enough to realize that nations armed as they were, if they went to war, would commit murder and suicide on a big scale—especially suicide.

The nations realize now that WAR IS SUICIDE, and they have had enough of it.

Russia with her vast population, caring little about a million moujiks more or less, would like to keep the war going.

But England, France and Italy realize that what stands between European civilization and Russia is GERMAN.

They are glad enough to see Germany hurt as she has been hurt. But they do not want to see the German wall that separates them from Russia the German Empire, wiped out entirely. Even if they thought they could crush Germany absolutely, they would not want to do it.

They want peace, they want it now. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Wm. B. Hartzell

Wm. B. Hartzell, an aged and respected citizen of Bedford Township died at his home at Chalybeateville, January 8th, of dropsy. He was born May 19, 1835, at Bedford, being aged 81 years, 7 months and 19 days. The deceased was the son of Solomon and Evelyn Scott Hartzell. He was married in 1866 to Miss Matilda Bridgman Stiffler, who survives with two sons: Elmer E., at home, and W. C. Hartzell, of Elizabethtown, and one daughter, Mrs. F. O. Reighard, of Chalybeateville. Wm. B. Hartzell enlisted in the army at Bedford, April 14, 1862 and was mustered out in the U. S. service at Carlisle, Pa., to serve for one year as a private in Co. C, 82nd Regiment, Pa. Vol. Infantry, under Captain Ives and Colonel I. C. Bassell. The regiment was assigned to the 4th and 6th corps army of the Potomac and was engaged in the following battles: Fair Oaks, Charles City, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Salem, Gettysburg, Rappahannock, Cold Harbor, Kearns Station, Sailor's Creek, and Appomattox Court House. Comrade Hartzell shared the hardships of his regiment in all its operations until being wounded when he was sent to a hospital in Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 10th, at his residence at Chalybeateville, Rev. G. W. Faus of the M. E. Church officiating. Interment was made in Bedford cemetery.

Joseph Frank Diehl

Joseph Frank Diehl, died at his home at Ellerslie, Md., Saturday morning, January 6, death being caused by pneumonia. He was the son of Job and Susannah Diehl and was born at Friend's Cove, November 30, 1861. On October 4, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Whetstone, by Dr. Ellis Kramer.

He was an employee of the P. R. R. for twenty three years and has been a resident of Ellerslie for the past twenty-two years. The deceased was a member of Ellerslie Lodge, No. 36 Shield of Honor for 15 years and also a member of Camp No. 86 of Maryland P. O. S. of A., and B. L. F. & E. No. 448, of Cumberland, Md. He was one of the few charter members of Redeemer's Reformed church, Ellerslie, Md., and also one of its elders, its treasurer, and Sunday School Superintendent. He was zealous in the Lord's work an ever faithful attendant at Sunday School and Church, and wherever he was placed he fulfilled his duties cheerfully. He is survived by his wife and the following children: May, Elsie, Jos, Edith, Ida, Robert, Stanley, Estel, and Glenn. Three children preceded their father to the grave.

The body was taken to Mann's Choice Tuesday morning and funeral services were held in Grace Reformed Church, at that place, conducted by Rev. A. J. Miller, pastor of the Church, assisted by Rev. A. Wm. Von Kasker, pastor of the family. Interment was made in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Geo. E. Miller

Geo. E. Miller, died at his home at Hyndman, Saturday morning, January 6. He was born in Cumberland Valley, February 1, 1845, and was aged at the time of his death 71 years, 11 months and 6 days. Mr. Miller was a member of the Masonic Order and was a respective citizen of Hyndman. He was united in marriage to Miss Alice Drenning, who survives with the following children: Howard, Charley, Walter, Ralph, Percy, and Maud; two brothers also survive: Daniel Miller, of Bedford and Martin Miller, of Hyndman. The funeral services were held at his home Monday evening, conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. J. Herman. The body was brought to Bedford Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Bedford Cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine Waising Shaffer, wife of J. H. Shaffer, of near Cessna, died on the 30th of December, aged 73 years, 5 months and 15 days. Her husband and three sons survive her. She was a consistent and faithful member of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was a regular attendant at the Church as long as her health permitted. Calmly and trustfully she fell asleep in Jesus.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge.

B. F. Hilbish, Pastor.

January 14.—Mt. Smith, Preaching, 10.00. Alms House, Preaching, 3.00. Burning Bush, Sunday School, 10.00; Preaching, 7.00. All are cordially invited to these services.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Charlesville Grange, will hold a public installation of officers, January 13, 1917, at 1.30 p. m. All invited.

The regular meeting of the Suffrage Party will be held in the L. T. L. room, Tuesday evening, January 16, at 7.30 o'clock.

Richard J. Smith of Broad Top Township and Lonella Foster, of Langdonale, were granted a marriage license this week.

John Irvin Miller and Laura Jeanet Simmon of Cumberland Valley, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland Tuesday.

Representative Warren Worth Bailey, has advised us that pensions have been granted Mrs. Hannah M. Vicker, of Johnstown, Pa., and Josiah S. Martin of Saxton, Pa.

The Pennsylvania troops will be home in the immediate future. They possibly would have been home on the road by this time had the railroads had necessary cars for transportation.

It took over a million dollars to make the grand old Keystone State give the G. O. P. 137,000 Republican majority. It is plainly evident that a number of citizens don't want to vote the Republican ticket and won't unless they are paid.

Robert Bowser, of Juniata township, was adjudged insane Tuesday by a commission consisting of J. C. Russell, Esq., Henderson Points and Dr. H. B. Stroek, and upon their advice was taken to the State Hospital at Harrisburg for treatment.

The Union Evangelistic Service, being held by the Churches of the Choice, are increasing each day in interest. They are held on every evening, except Saturday evening, and begin at 7.15 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

A Railway mail clerk examination for men only, will be held February 10, 1917, to fill vacancies which may occur in the mail service. The salary to start will be \$900 a year. Applicants must be 18 and under 35 years. Address civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Bedford Presbyterian Church Evangelistic Revival

In spite of the many cases of sickness in town that have prevented many from actually joining the choir and attending the services, the revival is moving progressively. The people are continuously expressing their deep appreciation of the musical efficiency of the choir under the efficient leadership of Prof. Koontz, as well as of the simple, direct and forceful treatment of the subjects of preaching. Next Sunday will be a big day of three services, the subject for the morning service being "Influence—Example," of the evening service, "The Faith that saves." The afternoon service, at 2.30 o'clock shall be a young people's rally with good music and a brief address. "A Whole Life for Christ," Faith, Prayer and Work. All are welcome.

Clark Cuppett

At Youngstown, Ohio, on December 25, 1916, Mr. Emory A. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of near Alum Bank, and Miss Nellie Cuppett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Cuppett, of New Paris, were united in marriage by Rev. James A. MacDonald of that city. The following was the greeting of the officiating clergyman. "Only one life, 'twill soon be past,

Only what's done for Jesus will last. The life that counts is a life of love for each other and for the Lord, who first loved us." Cal.

St. John's Reformed Church

J. Albert Eyer, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Special Musical treat. Will try to have room for all who come. Over 400 present last Sunday. At 11 a. m., pastor will begin series of sermons on "The Apostles Creed." Subject, "Why Do I say I believe in God the Father?" Miss Elizabeth Weisel and Mr. both will sing. At 7.30 p. m., who will sing. "Why do I say 'I believe in the Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth?'" Miss Marie Wertz will sing. A cordial welcome for all.

FROM THE JANUARY NUMBER
OF REVIEW OF REVIEWS

No Changes in the United States

In the United States we have not, as in Europe, found new government leadership, nor is any reorganization thought to be probable. President Wilson's re-election has been accepted with characteristic good temper and with an evident desire in all quarters to sustain him in every wise and patriotic policy. Earlier rumors of numerous cabinet changes to be made on March 4, when Mr. Wilson begins his second term, have been discredited. If changes are to be made, the secret has been well kept. It is said with no contradiction that the President has invited every member of the present cabinet to remain at his post. It has been a diligent and also a highly respectable cabinet, not much given to posing and without a single member who errs on the side of garrulity or plays for the big headlines on the front page. If one goes far enough back in our history, he may find a President or two of commonplace qualities somewhat eclipsed by scintillating cabinet officers. Mr. Wilson has not created that kind of an enjouement. The most striking personalities in the cabinet as first formed were Mr. Bryan and Mr. Garrison; but much history has been made in their respective departments since they gave up their portfolios.

Mr. McAdoo and the Treasury

Mr. McAdoo took to the Treasury Department his well-known qualities of alertness, optimism, efficiency and courage to attempt and to persist in the face of difficulties. He has been associated with that great achievement, the reform of our currency and the establishment of the Federal Reserve Board. In our opinion, his record will bear comparison with that of any other Secretary of the Treasury who has held office during recent administrations. It remains to be seen what success will attend the operation of the Federal Farm Loan Act; but we know at least that the farmers have already applied for a great sum in the aggregate. Mr. McAdoo has interested himself keenly in the growth of Pan-American business relationships. He has witnessed stupendous changes in the volume of the national income and outgo, and in the system of taxation. His new report is full of data of unusual importance. It could not be otherwise in these times.

We may remark without hesitation that no administration of the country's finances has ever come through a Presidential campaign with criticisms so few or so unconvincing as those brought forward, in the recent campaign, against the present conduct of our vast financial business. Mr. McAdoo is to be congratulated upon this remarkable fact. It would take a long article to review in the briefest way the many topics of national concern broached in his report. He is to be commended for his unsparing exposure of the kind of omnibus public buildings measure now pending in Congress. These scandalous log-rolling bills provide expensive post-office buildings in small towns or hamlets, where they are not needed; and meanwhile the Government's need of buildings for its necessary work at Washington is not met. Let us hope that President Wilson's veto will be as unhesitating as Secretary McAdoo's criticism is unqualified.

Our Constructive "Home Secretary"
Secretary Lane's management of the Interior Department has been so judicious and withal so constructive that if a progressive Republican administration were to be installed, the retention of Mr. Lane would be urged by many citizens as desirable from every standpoint. His new report gives us a picturesque while accurate description of the settlement of the public lands, and an analysis of the land problems that remain, where irrigation or drainage is necessary, or in the high latitude of Alaska. We have a fascinating account of the methods and ceremonies now employed in bringing selected Indians into full citizenship. Mr. Lane's department looks after the distribution of \$160,000,000 a year through the Pension Bureau. It has dealt with the application, by our inventive Americans, for 70,000 patents during the past year, under direction of Commissioner Ewing. In Secretary Lane's Department is the Bureau of Education, headed by Commissioner Claxton, one of our greatest leaders in the improvement of rural schools. The Geological Survey, the Reclamation Service, the Bureau of Mines, the territorial affairs of Alaska and Hawaii, the National Parks and national monuments, and many other matters of general interest, are under the sway of Mr. Lane's department, which is run more coherently than ever before.

HER LITTLE WAY

Sarventor settled back comfortably in his chair and lit the after-dinner cigar to which he had limited himself in deference to his wife's fears that he was injuring his health by excessive smoking. Mrs. Sarventor smiled sweetly at him over her workbasket. "Oh!" he exclaimed suddenly. "What do you think? Willington has backed out of that little stag party at Renford's. His wife wouldn't let him go. Wouldn't that give you a nervous chill? Adeline, if I had a wife like that I'd be tempted to take a club to her. I don't suppose he dares open up his mouth around the house without raising his hand to ask permission. He says he's got another engagement, but, of course, that's all humbug. I bet Tom Hinkley \$5 that he'd find some excuse to crawl out."

"I don't like you to bet, dear," said Mrs. Sarventor, gently.

"I know," returned Sarventor, slightly confused. "But—er—well, anyway, he didn't take me up."

"Do you mean that Mr. Hinkley isn't going to pay you the money you won?"

"Of course not. He didn't bet."

"Well, I think he ought to pay, anyway, if you bet him. But I'm glad you had the \$5 you could afford to lose, because it's just the amount I want. Hand it over, Edward, please."

Sarventor ruefully extracted a \$5 bill from his pocketbook and threw it into the workbasket with the remark that that just left him carfare.

"How would you like to have it said that your husband stood in terror of you, little woman?" he asked jocularly.

"I wouldn't like it at all," replied Mrs. Sarventor, promptly. "I believe in a man doing what he pleases as long as he doesn't misconduct himself. I'm not an advanced woman like Mrs. Willington, you know."

"No, you're not, by George!" said her husband, admiringly.

"Besides, I know you wouldn't stand dictation," laughed the lady.

"Well, I guess not," said Sarventor.

"What kind of a party is this, Edward?" asked Mrs. Sarventor presently, as she threaded a needle.

"Oh, just men, you know."

"Are they nice?"

"It depends on what you call nice. It isn't like a pink tea."

"I suppose you will all smoke like chimneys and play cards. Well, of course, you will go if you want to."

"Why, certainly."

"You needn't be cross about it, Edward. I'm not cross."

"I don't see any reason why you should be."

"I might not like it, though. I wouldn't wonder a bit if they played cards for money—and that's gambling."

"Why, Adeline! Suppose it was a penny ante—enough just to give an interest to the game?"

"The principle is the same. But of course my narrow views needn't stand in the way of your having a good time."

"Oh, thunder!"

"Now, you are losing your temper. Well, we won't say anything more about it. You've made up your mind that you'll go whether I like it or not or whether it's right or wrong. I wouldn't say a word for the world to displease you. You know I wouldn't, Edward. I don't like to have you cross."

"But my dear!"

"No, we won't say anything more about it. And then you'll be tempted to smoke more than is good for you. I know you won't break your promise to me, but—"

"What promise?"

"About smoking more than one cigar in an evening."

"Nonsense! You aren't talking reasonably, my dear. You just don't want me to go."

"No, I want you to go. If you prefer the society of a set of horrid card-playing men to your wife's I ought not to complain. I ought to be g-g-glad."

"Why, Adeline, my dear!"

"No, I'm not. You know I'm not. You did-didn't love me."

"Of course, I do. You know perfectly well I do."

Mrs. Sarventor put aside her husband's caressing hand and dried her eyes. Then she said: "This is very foolish of me, Edward. I ought to be ashamed of myself, and I am, too. Of course, you must go, dear. You know, I would never oppose you in anything. We've been married over a year now and, of course, I ought not to expect that you wouldn't get just a little tired of a silly girl in all that time."

"Dearest," said Sarventor, "how can you say such absurd things? Tired of you?"

"I suppose if I had made our little home more attractive—"

"You've made it a little paradise."

"And of course you miss all your old bachelor habits."

"Miss nothing. I know when I'm well off."

"Then why," demanded Mrs. Sarventor, "are you so crazy to go to this horrid stag party?"

"I'm not crazy about it. I don't know that I'd go if I hadn't promised—at least I half promised."

"Then you won't go? Oh, good!"

"Not if you don't want me to, dear."

"Oh, but I don't want you to stay at home just because you know I'd be hurt if you went. I want you to do exactly as you please. You'd better go, perhaps, dear."

"Well, I don't want to," said Sarventor. "I want to stay and spend the evening with you, and that settles it."

NEGLECT FOR BABIES;

CARE FOR CALVES.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D. Commissioner of Health.

The average calf or colt receives more intelligent care than the baby of our own flesh and blood.

Why should this be so in this highly civilized country of ours, where the people are naturally affectionate and kind? In the first place, it is due to the psychological attitude of many of the parents. They seem to take it for granted that anything called by the name of "food" will, if administered in regular three-times-a-day portions, sustain the lives of children satisfactorily.

They don't stop to think that you need something besides a name to make real food. The result of this is that we see every day many little children, stunted in stature and with soft, weak muscles, all because of a want of well-balanced diet. Many of these little ones for instance, have been fed regularly on bread and molasses, and thus missed entirely fat and albumen. Such children have little or no resistance to disease and often fall victim to tuberculosis.

That is because their parents did not know that a mixed diet is necessary to supply the different parts of the anatomy, and to supply the heat and other elements that are needed to carry on properly the work of the body. But those same people know that their domestic animals need to eat and see that they get it.

Some parents go still further and permit their children to select their own food. There was a time in the remote age of the ancestors of man, when this might have been safe. In those days humans participated to a degree in the animal instinct to avoid harmful food. We have completely lost it nowadays, and if we let our children select their own food, we place them at a distinct disadvantage beside the colt or calf already mentioned, for the youngest animal shares its elders' instinct to differentiate between the poisonous and non-poisonous products of nature.

Who is going to do anything for the babies? The colt and the calf do not need any help, we have decided, but who will teach the parents a little of the things they should know about their children, and don't?

There is somebody to teach these parents about the colts and calves they own, and even the little pigs, if they don't happen to know. Our national government has undertaken the task and its Department of Agriculture has a man at the head who sits in the President's cabinet. He has Congress appropriate large sums of money to teach farmers how to feed and care for new-born colts, cows pigs, sheep, chicken, and all the other stock.

But our national government does not seem to have thought about the babies. There is no Department of Health at Washington, and at Cabinet meetings the babies have no representative, though pigs do.

What we need is that more of the composition and values of foodstuffs should be taught in our schools and that a Federal Department of Health should be established to look after human-kind as well as the animals are looked after.

Then we would not see on our farms puny, half-starved children and beautifully developed Jersey, Guernsey and Swiss cows, and Percheron, Clydesdale and Hackney horses in the pink of condition, which has been obtained by following instructions given by the Department of Agriculture of the United States.

Warning as to Our Waning Vitality

In urging upon the country the observance of Dec. 6 as "Medical Examination Day," the Life Extension Institute issued a circular in which it called attention to the reasons why every man should take stock of his physical condition just as frequently as he takes stock of his financial condition, thereby learning his weak spots and taking measures to repair them before it is too late.

It also remarked that "in this country, so prosperous and happily at peace, there is evidence of a waning vitality in later life that is masked by the saving made of the infants and children," and that no such waning vitality is shown in Sweden, Denmark, Prussia, England and Wales, where the same saving of infant life has been made.

"We must not," it adds, "take our accumulated knowledge as an indication of an improvement in the fundamental type of the race; this is not so. Unless this knowledge is intelligently applied to check the insidious encroachment of the disease of civilization and the ultimate effect of the conservation of the unit in the earlier ages of life, it is entirely within the bounds of reason that we may pass through a cultural period with a debacle at its close similar to that experienced by many another civilization."

DANGER IN RAW PORK

Serious and Often Fatal Disease, Trichinosis, Due to Eating Uncooked Meats

Eat no pork or pork products unless they are cooked if you would be certain of avoiding trichinosis. This is a warning issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, especially to those who are in the habit of eating raw ham or special forms of sausage containing raw pork and made to be eaten uncooked. The record show that the number of cases of trichinosis—a serious, painful, and often fatal disease resulting from trichinae—increases during the holidays, partly because of hog-killing time and partly because farmers frequently make up special forms of sausage which are eaten without cooking.

To avoid trichinosis no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and hams, should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly, as trichinae, the minute organisms which cause this deadly disease, die and therefore become harmless when subjected to a temperature of 140 degrees F. or higher. The fact that these organisms may remain alive and active in uncooked pork makes the latter, say department meat specialists, a menace to life and health wherever it is eaten.

Everyone should remember this simple rule of food hygiene: Cook pork well. A practical rule is to cook pork until it has lost its red color throughout all portions, or, if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied.

The Federal meat inspectors do not inspect pork or pork products to determine the presence or absence of the organisms causing trichinosis, as even careful microscopic examination is unreliable. In inspected establishments the inspectors do, however, require that pork which is to be made into products to be eaten raw shall be heated sufficiently or subjected for considerable periods to extreme cold to destroy the harmful organisms. This requirement does not reach all pork products made to be eaten raw, since the Federal Government inspects only establishments preparing products to be shipped in interstate commerce.

It should be noted that the special treatment required by the Bureau of Animal Industry to be given to pork products meant to be eaten raw must not be interpreted as an endorsement of such dietetic practices. The measures are taken primarily to reduce the risks taken by persons who ignorantly carelessly or willfully eat such products. It remains that the safest plan is to eat no pork products of any kind raw.

State Health Exhibit

The State Health Exhibit of the Department of Health will be opened in the Public School Building, Hyndman, on Monday, January 8th, and for the following week the citizens of Hyndman will have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the work and the methods which are being pursued in the fight which is being waged against tuberculosis and other communicable diseases. The Exhibit was planned by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, as one of the features of the educational campaign to instruct every citizen of this Commonwealth in regard to the measures which the State is using and which should be followed by individuals.

There are a variety of interesting features embracing all the activities of the Department and illustrating them in an extremely interesting fashion. One of the most interesting is a large model of the Mont Alto Sanatorium showing every detail of this great institution, where over eleven hundred patients are constantly receiving treatment. There are various models of cottages and tents and many beautiful photographs of the country surrounding the Sanatorium. There are also models of the Cresson and Hamburg Sanatoriums.

Another section of the Exhibit is devoted to the work of the Department Laboratory, which is located in Philadelphia. Dr. W. C. Miller, who has charge of the Exhibit on its tour, will describe fully the work of making the bacteriological examinations.

Grove-Williams

On last Monday, Mr. Wm. Grove, of Swanton, Ohio, was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Williams, daughter of Mr. Amos Williams, of Everett, Rt. 5. Mr. Grove is a well-to-do and hustling young farmer of Ohio, and Miss Williams is an esteemed young lady, who was born, and raised near Matile, Bedford Co., and lived for a couple of years near Bedford. She has always won the respect and admiration of all the people with whom she came in contact and we bespeak for the newly married couple a happy and successful life.

A MYSTERY SOLVED

Old Uckerstedt's apartments in the hotel were nothing like as expensive as Jimson's. Jimson knew enough of the man to be sure that he paid the lowest price possible for them. The meals were a la carte, if the guests preferred, or there was a fair table d'hôte at a reasonable fixed price. Jimson invariably ordered a la carte, and expensively, being particular in his eating. Old Uckerstedt took breakfast a la carte—oatmeal and milk or some other grain preparation and milk, and hot water. Lunch this man of stocks and bonds and railroad shares ate downtown, generally at the board of trade counter. It was a light lunch. Dinner he ate at the hotel, table d'hôte, and it may be said that he made up for his abstemiousness of the day and got the worth of his money.

In spite of this the proprietor of the hotel bowed to old Uckerstedt with absolute obsequiousness while he merely favored Jimson with a nod of good-fellowship. Jimson drew a big salary from a wholesale house downtown, and spent it like a prince. He patronized a fashionable tailor, wore as many diamonds as good taste permitted, perhaps sometimes more. He was of an eminently sociable disposition and pleasant to everybody. Old Uckerstedt had his millions (so it was reputed), spent no more than was absolutely necessary, was almost shabby in his attire and morose in his manner.

It amused Jimson to see the slavish deference paid to Uckerstedt's wealth. It was the way of the world, he said—natural enough. As for the proprietor of the hotel, it was quite reasonable that he should kowtow to a man who could buy him out with a few strokes of his pen. Jimson did not want any man to bend himself double on his account. The friendly nod was good enough for him. He found no fault with the humbly respectful demeanor of the clerk toward the millionaire; that was natural, too. But what puzzled him particularly was the behavior of William, the waiter.

Very suave was William, cat-footed low-voiced, deferential, blandly impassive, bald and neat-whiskered—the ideal waiter. Jimson was very fond of him.

"Look at him," said Jimson to a friend who was breakfasting with him one morning. "Mark the reverence in his humbly drooped eyelids, as he feeds old Croesus his crackers and milk; note the anxious assiduity with which he places the hot water at the magnate's elbow; get on to the solicitude. And here reposing in my trousers pocket is a silver half dollar and he knows it will soon be in his. We want more of these crawfish, but that cuts no ice with William."

"Give it up," said the friend. "Because he's got the money, I suppose."

"Not at all," said Jimson. "As far as William is personally concerned it is I who have the money. Moralists give us fits as a nation for dollar worship. They're mistaken. We don't care a hang for the coin. It's only the power that it symbolizes that we reverence. William knows that Uckerstedt is a power and he bows down before him. It isn't that he expects to get any of Uckerstedt's money. In Europe the peasant abased himself before the peer. Why? Because the peer had power. He or his ancestors won it with the sword—by murder and might and leadership. The result is that in Europe they are getting to be more democratic than we are, in a way: That is, they respect the aristocracy less than we do the plutocracy—see? I, therefore, acquit William of sordid aims. Still—bit William!"

Until more than a year after this conversation Jimson had been abroad looking after his firm's interests and when he returned William was gone and a James—an altogether inferior being—handed him the bill of fare when he took his old seat. One evening Jimson got into a street car and opposite to him he recognized William—with some difficulty and doubt, for the model waiter had grown rather portly and was dressed most magnificently. A silk hat William wore; his suit was of superfine black; his cravat was fastened with an undeniable pearl pin and he rested his gloved hands on a gold-knobbed cane.

"Come over here and sit by me," invited Jimson. "I want to talk to you. You're looking well, William. Where are you working?"

"I'm occupying a responsible position in Mr. Uckerstedt's household, sir," replied William. "I am his butler, in fact—major domo, you might say, sir. He married, you know, sir."

"I did hear something of it," said Jimson. "Well, well. You seem to be prospering, certainly."

"Pretty well, sir, thank you," admitted William. "The salary isn't very large. Mr. Uckerstedt is a very careful gentleman in some respects, but—" William allowed one eyelid to flutter down—"there is something in the commissions. Mrs. Uckerstedt entertains a good deal. And then," added William, "through Mr. Uckerstedt's kind suggestions I have been able to make some lucrative investments. Yes, sir. In fact, sir, if it were not for the opportunities I have for obtaining hints in that direction, I think I should resign my position. I have really no occasion to work for anybody."

"I think I understand. William and the general attitude toward moneyed men better now," said Jimson to himself as he got off the car.

NEW HALF DOLLAR OUT

Is Issued Simultaneously From All Sub-Treasuries Except New York's

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The new 50 cent piece made its appearance here to-day and is being issued simultaneously from all the Sub-Treasuries.

On the "head" side is a thinly clad woman walking along with a lithe step, her right hand outstretched, and holding in the hollow of her left arm an olive branch. Over her right shoulder hangs the Stars and Stripes. The background is made up of the setting sun, and "In God We Trust." Above is the word "Liberty," in letters far enough apart to form a semi-circle around the top edge of the coin. At the bottom is the date.

On the "tails" side is an eagle—considered by some a bit corpulent—just about to fly. It is perched on an olive branch, and is glancing toward the words "E Pluribus Unum," directly in front. Across the top of the coin is "United States of America," and at the bottom, "Half Dollar." The New York Sub-Treasury did not begin disbursement of the new coins last Tuesday.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The average production of the cereal crops in Pennsylvania is far ahead of the general average for the United States, during the past year.

Pennsylvania tied the United States average for production of hay to an acre at 1.64 tons but fell ten bushels short of the average in potato yield.

The average price of wheat throughout the State was exceptionally uniform ranging from \$1.35 to \$1.56 a bushel, with the State average \$1.46.

The average price of corn was 92 cents a bushel for the State, but the various sections showed averages of from 76 cents to \$1.15 a bushel.

The average price of hay in the State is \$14.50 a ton but the averages in some counties range from \$9.90 to \$18.50 a ton.

Farmers who have an extra supply of produce on hand and are unable to find markets for the same can write to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the matter will be taken up by the men engaged in helping to market the farmers' crop.

The average price per hundred pounds of milk in the State has increased during the past year from \$1.76 to \$1.95.

It is estimated that the pear crop of the State the past year amounted to 494,000 bushels.

A farmer in Somerset county with a statistical trend has estimated that up to December 1 this fall there were in his community thirty-one frosts and that snow had fallen on eight days.

Farmers along the northern tier counties are reported to be ready to make an effort to grow more grain corn next year.

The acreage in trucking in Philadelphia was reduced to about eighty per cent. of normal on account of the lack of help.

Multiple Disc Phonograph
Application for patent rights has been made for a phonograph that is capable of playing several disk records in succession without requiring the attention of an operator, says Popular Mechanics. The machine also will select special records and render them, or reproduce a single one as many times as desired. Small regulating knobs permit an operator to omit, repeat or stop any particular selection. Furthermore, it is possible to set the machine to stop automatically after playing any record.

Proud of Roman Strain
The organizing and educational power of the Roumanians reveals itself with incomparable force. The occupation of Trajan Dacia by the Roman colonists lasted less than two centuries (106-270); it was maintained longer, it is true, south of the Danube in Mesia. This short space of time sufficed, nevertheless, to impress upon native populations such a stamp of "latinity" that today the Roumanian peasant designates himself "Roman" with the same pride as that of the ancients of Rome.

Nothing Like
"Is your physician a homeopath or an allopath, Mrs. Snooks?"
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The Republican party needs a good clean leader. Each faction of leadership seems to be as dirty as the other. In an honest investigation it would be very difficult to see which one could wash itself the cleanest.

We notice that Roosevelt is left out of the Progressive conference to be held in St. Louis. So are George Perkins and Gifford Pinchot. Have the Progressives cleaned house? It beats all how the Republicans and Progressives are getting down to smacks. Won't have anything to do with each other and some won't sail in either boats.

In order to purge the "Republican Household of Pennsylvania" it would be necessary for Senator Penrose to retire first. Then take out "Jim" McNichol. Then let the Vares and Attorney General Brown go. That would be a fair start.

The Colonel is fussing and fuming yet but the people go about their business just the same. He should make a leave of absence for two years and come back just before the Republican convention in 1920. He can keep—the limelight that way.

Dr. Felix Alder says that Billy Sunday doesn't need to go to New York to disturb the people of New York concerning their chances of going to hell for there isn't any hell. We are not too stupid to think that he is at perfect liberty and surely welcome to admonish the people that in his estimation at least there is a worse place than New York. To eliminate hell from consideration. New York would certainly be the next to fluge for the wicked.

Never in the knowledge of men has any one made such a boastful creature of himself as Lawson. He knows and he doesn't know how he knows. He received information and can't tell who told him. It all leaked out but he doesn't know how. He fusses and fumes and says things that cannot be printed without affront. Wonder what he will try next to get his name before the people. He must have lost some by his speculating. He seems to be sore about something.

Temperance

A public meeting in the interest of National Constitutional Prohibition will be held in the Presbyterian Church on next Thursday afternoon, January 18, at 2.30 o'clock.

A day of prayer is being observed throughout the Nation on the above date and the meeting planned for by the Bedford W. C. T. U., will follow the National in its program numbers.

A general rally of the temperance forces is urged on Thursday.

Remember the hour—2.30 sharp. Presbyterian Church.

HOW TO CUT DOWN THE HIGH COST OF OPERATION.

Average Motorist is Himself Largely to Blame for Much of the Unnecessary Expense in Running

By B. W. Twyman, General Manager Interstate Motor Company

The average motorist who is constantly complaining about the high cost of operating his car, probably does not stop to consider that he is largely responsible for such a condition. He would do well to study the problem and see if there are not ways and means of affecting a saving of gasoline, oil, tires and lessening the general wear and tear on the car. After sixteen years of experience in the automobile business B. W. Twyman, General Manager of the Interstate Motor Company, has picked out some of the more important causes of the high cost of motoring which can be overcome by each individual.

The motorist who has his car at his door practically all of the time, and who jumps in and uses it to run 100 yards down the street, or on quarter or half mile trips to execute little household errands, or deliver messages, must realize that such driving can produce nothing but waste and high average cost of depreciation. With gasoline soaring as it has lately it behooves every driver to cut out short trips. The biggest expense in running is the starting and stopping. The larger the car the more expen-

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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sive it is to start and stop it.

It is on the long-journey that the motor car scores.

Again, economy can be effected by an amendment of driving methods. Tire economy is secured by moderate driving, by careful starting and stopping and by close scrutiny of the road. Drivers who are in the habit of speeding up between street intersections and slowing down abruptly at the street crossings, are abusing their tires.

A maximum of twenty-five miles per hour, when such a speed is permissible, is judicious driving. Perfect control of every adverse circumstance without injury to the passengers, tires or mechanism, can be maintained if this speed is never exceeded. It has very wisely been said that any old car can go fast, but it takes a good one to run slowly.

Good Brains Don't All Travel the Same Way

In their mental operations I see about me all the time two groups of men—the mosquito fleet and the elephant brigade. The mosquito boys think quickly, and dart to conclusions like lightning. You will get an opinion out of them instantly that will be superior to any they will be able to produce after consideration. The elephant boys take more time. They move slowly. They like to think things over. Ask them for an opinion, and they will do better if they meditate.

There is no special choice between these two groups. In each group there are quantities of men of great ability. I can at this moment think of two wonderful Presidents of the United States—one a mosquito and the other an elephant.

As between men and women, it can be said in general that women are of the mosquito type. They pride themselves on their instinct for quick judgment. Men call it intuition. The "bright" boy at school is usually of the mosquito type. His intellectual performances are rapid and showy. He may or may not go on and succeed—but if he does make good he won't get any particular credit for it from his schoolmates, simply because they "always knew he was smart." It takes a successful elephant to go back to his class reunion and stir up enthusiasm. Nobody expected much of him, and consequently everybody is prepared to applaud his achievements.

It is amusing to watch these two kinds of men meet. The mosquito bothers the elephants, and the elephants bother the mosquitoes. In games, especially, the irritation between the two reaches its height. If it is cards, the mosquito, with his leaping mind, knows in a second what he wants to do, while the elephant has to wait for his inspiration. Some games are better adapted to one of these groups than to the other. Take chess, for example—an admirable game for the elephant type of mind. There is a game which two elephants can enjoy for a week at a stretch.

The worst thing that can happen to a man is to think himself an elephant when he is a mosquito, or a mosquito when he is an elephant. Some of the most terrible misfits in the world are misplaced elephants and mosquitoes. For example, a mosquito and an elephant can go in to law practice together and supplement each other's talent beautifully. But the elephant had better keep out of court, where nimbleness of mind is peculiarly required.

Another point is that the mosquitoes ought never to tease the elephant to try to take on mosquito-like speed. Neither should the elephant tease the mosquito to try to take on elephantine deliberation. It can't be done. Let every man work according to his own instinct. The minute he begins to impersonate somebody else he loses himself, and his judgments and decisions are of less value.

As a final observation, it may be well to record the fact that both classes of men are entirely satisfied with their equipment. The mosquitoes think there is nothing so greatly to be desired as agility, and the elephants pride themselves on their deliberation, which is, I suppose, it should be—for without self-precipitation man would surely perish.

It is dis-lawful for Pennsylvania boys to hunt girls in Maryland or West Virginia.

Those who play the devil's fiddle all their lives need not expect harps placed in their hands in heaven.

Some people are greatly hindered in life by having two many hands. They have a right hand, a left hand and a little behind hand.

While riding up Edmund Ash's lane in Mann Township in an automobile with the editor of the Gazette the auto failed to pull up the hill because of a lack of air. After some time trying to pull up and failing George Ash came up with a supply of air. Then the auto went right up easy.

While visiting at Baltzer and Will Snyder's recently two subjects were discussed each evening. One of them was hunting. Guess at the other.

A man is so constructed that he can neither pat his own back nor kick himself. Others must do that for him. Come ahead.

Robert Barkman at Clearville has a new Ford but there are two girls that he can't stand in with yet. Live and learn Bobbie.

Some girls down Cumberland Valley are very sorry Leap year is over because, since they dare not invite the fellows, they fail to come.

Some farmers who used to sell a good chicken for fifty cents now ask seventy-five, but they object to paying \$1.50 for a paper they formerly could get for \$.10.

Recently I was invited to an Italian Wedding reception in Keyser. Upon entering the house the first question asked was what'll you have to drink? There was plenty of drink on hand of most any kind. Next question was will you have a piece of meat? The pieces of meat was given the guests in their hands to eat like one would an apple, no table being set. The next course was a bunch of celery just as it comes from the garden—roots and all. Each guest taking a whole bunch to munch, next came a large dish of large cooked beans. Guests took them out in their hands like we would chestnuts. No plates, knives, forks or spoons. It was hand—y. Those who kissed the bride kissed her hand.

ROUND KNOB

Raymond Figard and Esther Mort and Miss Pearl Figard, visited at Clarence Figard's Sunday.

Alex Solan, Watson Walter, Mrs. Barton Walter, Mrs. Roy L. Figard and Miss Goldie Chaney, visited at the home of Wade H. Figard last Sunday.

Barton Clark, died in Ohio, Sunday evening, about 6 o'clock. His body was brought here for burial Tuesday.

Mrs. Randal Childers, who has been confined to her bed all winter is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Jake Bussick's baby is very sick at this writing.

Blair Mort and John, Mort and George, all of Broad Top, spent Thursday night with their father, Mr. James Mort of Clear Ridge, Fulton County. Mr. Mort is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Clarence Figard and children and Miss Pearl Figard, visited at the home of Mrs. Bell Figard.

Mrs. Mike Gowarty visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Figard Sunday.

Albert S. Figard is very busy hauling and shipping coal. The price of coal is still very high.

Wilbert E. Barton and wife visited at the home of C. C. Foster Sunday.

John Colledge and son, Oscar, visited Mrs. Lou Foster Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Forman, who has been visiting her relatives in Burnt Cabin Fulton County, has returned home Daisy.

STECKMAN

B. F. Bussard of Indian Springs, visited at the homes of D. F. and J. A. Means Sunday.

John Koontz of near Clearville, autot through our village Sunday.

Ellis Koontz of Everett, Route 3, and Mabel Sparks of Indian Springs visited at the home of Wayne Thomas Sunday.

W. G. Johnson brought home his new Ford car last week.

Mrs. B. F. Koontz of Everett, Rt. 3, visited at the home of Lewis Steckman Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Thomas and daughter Miss Maggie, made a business trip to Everett Tuesday.

Mrs. George Robison is paying her son and family, Mr. Roy Hockenberry of Everett a visit.

Orb Diehl and Earl Blankley are cutting locust wood for D. F. Means.

King District for year 1917, giving name and address of the owner, sex of each dog and number of the tag therefor.

Martha Roudabush, St. Clairsville, Pa., Male, No. 3401; Fred Bowers, Osterburg, Pa., Male, Nos. 3402 and 3403; Wilson Claycomb, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3404; Calvin U. Claycomb, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3405; Louie Bowers, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3406; Alex R. Ickes, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., two Males, Nos. 3407 and 3408; Geo. A. Corle, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3409; W. E. Berkelmer, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3410; Calvin E. Wright, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., three Males, Nos. 3411, 3412 and 3413; Geo. Beard, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3414; Julia A. Ickes, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3415; Geo. F. Smith, Weyant, Pa., Male, No. 3416; David King, Weyant, Pa., Male, No. 3417; Archie and Henry Claycomb, Weyant, Pa., Male, No. 3418; L. E. Claycomb, Weyant, Pa., Male, No. 3419; L. E. Claycomb, Weyant, Pa., Male, No. 3420; Harry C. Dively, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3421; William Colebaugh, Imier, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3422; William Edli, Imier, Pa., R. D., two Males, Nos. 3423 and 3424; Alex Ickes, Imier, Pa., R. D., two Males, Nos. 3425 and 3426; David Brown, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3427; Lloyd Ickes, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3428; Lloyd Ickes, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3429; William Carn, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3430; Agnes Imier, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3431; Geo. Hull, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3432; Chas R. Imier, Imier, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3433; Calvin Claycomb, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male and Spayed Female, No. 3434; G. A. Reighard, Imier, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3435; Wm. H. Bockmair, Imier, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3436; D. E. Bittinger, Imier, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3440; Jas. Reerle, Imier, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3441; W. H. Deffenbaugh, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., two Males Nos. 3442 and 3443; Mary Long, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3444; Jos. P. Imier, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3445; S. G. Kauffman, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3446; Stanton Burdick, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3447; Calvin A. Kauffman, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3448; D. L. Kauffman, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3449; G. D. Colebaugh, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3450; A. S. Otto, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3451; A. L. Ickes, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3452; E. H. Deffenbaugh, Imier, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3453; Mrs. Daniel Imier, Osterburg, Pa., R. D., Male, No. 3454; Mrs. O. S. Acker, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3455; W. B. Weyant, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3456; Thomas Brown, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3457; V. A. Stuft, Imier, Pa., Spayed Female, No. 3458; Earl Stuft, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3459; Herbert W. Reerle, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3460; Ed. E. Shaffer, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3461; Dr. J. W. Lindsey, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3462; J. F. Ickes, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3463; H. C. Fetter, Osterburg, Pa., Male and Female, Nos. 3464 and 3465; Charles Bloom, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3466; Riddle, Osterburg, Pa., Male, Nos. 3467 and 3468; John P. Bittinger, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3470; L. S. Imier, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3471; Milton Imier, Imier, Pa., two Males, Nos. 3472 and 3473; Charles L. Imier, Imier, Pa., Female, No. 3474; Harvey Deffenbaugh, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3475; Cyrus Ickes, Imier, Pa., two Males, Nos. 3476 and 3477; Austin Corle, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3478; Sidney G. Fickes, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3479; Charley Claycomb, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3480; John A. Criley, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3481; Henry Walter, Weyant, Pa., Male, No. 3482; Irvin Claycomb, Weyant, Pa., Male, No. 3483; Lloyd Exline, Weyant, Pa., Female, No. 3484; Raymond Feather, Imier, Pa., Male, No. 3485; Geo. A. Croyle, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3486; William Bowers, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3487; Raymon Bowers, Osterburg, Pa., Male, No. 3488; Geo. O. Ake, Osterburg, Pa., two Males, Nos. 3489 and 3490.

LEVI Roudabush, Assessor.

EVERETT

Mr. James Grubb of Clearville was in town on Tuesday attending a meeting of the first National Bank.

Mr. William Hanks, of Clearville, was attending the meeting of the First National Bank on Tuesday.

Mr. Colvin Bennett of Everett R. D., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Clearville, were in town Saturday.

The farmers in and around Everett are busy hauling wheat; the price has advanced to \$1.80 per bushel.

Mr. Jacob Hershberger of Snake Spring Valley, was attending to business in town Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Bender returned yesterday from an extended trip to Western Points principally in Oklahoma.

Mr. A. J. Ritchey of Well's Tannery was a business visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Vera, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Andrews, near Mattie met with a very painful accident, with a very narrow escape of her life. Mr. Andrews was running his chop mill and while the little girl was playing her clothing caught in the shafting and she was whirled around for some time before being discovered. Her arm was badly broken and was severely bruised about the body. She is reported getting along as well as can be expected.

Dr. Campbell of Hopewell was shaking hands with his many friends in town on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Bussard of Akron, O., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Retta Bussard of the West End, returned to Akron on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Pepple, who has been in the hospital at Cumberland, Md., is reported in a very serious condition.

TO REHERD BULL MOOSE

Arrangements Making for Party's "Come-Back Conference" in St. Louis

The Bull Moosers who on Dec. 15, resolved that the National Progressive Party shall not expire is arranging for its "come-back conference" in St. Louis on or about Washington's birthday anniversary.

Matthew Hale, Acting Chairman has named this committee to represent the Northeast: J. A. H. Hopkins, New Jersey; John J. O'Connell, John Robert Taylor and Frederick H. Chase, New York; L. H. Trischmann, Connecticut; W. H. Nichols, Vermont, and Henry A. Bamberger, Pennsylvania.

Frederick H. Chase has been appointed Secretary of the party to succeed O. K. Davis.

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PEACE NEAR?—YES, IT IS

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AND THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE IT.

If business men—whom we warn to put their affairs in order—want some BUSINESS PROOF that the war is about over, and peace coming now, we refer them to this fact:

An English concern manufacturing ammunition is bidding for ammunition business IN THE UNITED STATES.

That concern has underbid the Bethlehem works, the Midvale works—every American concern by about forty per cent, besides paying duty, and offers to deliver the goods in half the time that the American concerns would require to deliver them.

England has been cepriving workmen of their holidays and their beer to rush ammunition supplies.

Would the English Government now permit an English manufacturer to bid for the making of shells for the United States but for the fact that ENGLAND KNOWS THAT THE WAR IS OVER AND PEACE IS HERE?

One hundred millions of war orders are cancelled here in the United States.

An English concern offers to make half the price and in about half the shells for our Government for about time required by Americans.

That ought to convince business men.

We tell you the war is over. PEACE IS COMING, and it is news from Heaven to the millions of poor women in Europe. They have had enough of war; and the whole world has had enough of war.

PEACE IS COMING.

—New York Journal.

Not So Easy

"Know of any good investment opportunities?"

"What sort of an investment are you looking for?"

"Well, I've got some suburban real estate that I'd like to invest in money

ALL ABOARD!

The big start of our 1917 Christmas Club is now under way.

We congratulate the splendid throng of members on their fine beginning.

Let no one fail to keep going. The reward for regular payments is a full-size check at Christmas time—with interest added.

To inquirers: If you desire to go along you should call or write at once and get your card by paying up the two weeks already past.

Hartley Banking Co.
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School Report

Following is a report of Pleasant Valley School for the third month, ending January 3. Percent of attendance during month, males 90, females 94, total 92. Those present every day were: Dorothy Dibert, Evelyn Dively, Thelma Dibert, Marie Beegle, Laura Shaffer, Lena Anderson, Charles Claar and Fred Dibert. Myrtle Delbert, Teacher.

School Report

Following is a correct report of the St. Clairsville school for the third month, ending January first.

Number of pupils enrolled, boys 23, girls 18, total 41; percent of attendance for month, boys 91, girls 90; average 90½; for term boys 90, girls 91; average 90½.

Honor Roll:—Edith and Alice Beckley, Ruth and Miles Thompson, Regina and Russell Fickes, Stanton Beam, Gertrude Gates, Miriam Stonaker, Dale Henderson, Ethel Imier, Russell Stambaugh, and Glenn Ake.

W. Clearance Weyant, Teacher.

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CESSNA

J. I. Anderson is ill with tonsillitis at this writing.

Mrs. Cyrus Imler of Imler, spent a day this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Croyle.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson has returned home from visiting with her parents, at Pottstown. Her sister, Mrs. Jess Gilbert and daughter, accompanied her home.

Miss Carrie Croyle has returned home from Pittsburgh, after spending some time with relatives there.

Alfred Anderson visited with friends at Altoona over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Sleighter is reported at this writing as being ill with Scarlet fever.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson went to Johnstown on Saturday, where she will spend some time with her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carney and children of Belden, spent Sunday with Wilson Hissong's family.

WOODBURY

Mrs. Frank Bolger is visiting her son, Norman L. Bolger and family at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Crazier and little son of Eldorado, spent several days recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson.

Harry Fluke and wife of Altoona, spent Monday evening with the former's father, S. B. Fluke.

Mrs. Isaac Dillen spent several days recently with friends in Altoona. Hiram Felton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. V. Dibert of near Bedford.

Rev. Sower and wife of Martinsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baird.

R. R. Stayer spent several days recently with his son Morrison Stayer and family of Johnstown.

J. N. Smith is visiting relatives at Altoona and Johnstown.

Miss Margaret Imler, a student of Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, returned Wednesday morning, to resume her studies, after spending the holiday vacation at her home.

Mrs. J. R. Mock and son, Paul, spent Monday at Roaring Spring.

Charles Shoemaker of Roaring Spring, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shoemaker.

Jacob Byers, wife and family, visited friends at Maria on Sunday.

Chalmer Felton of Altoona spent several days recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Felton.

Rose Dillen was a recent guest of friends in Altoona.

Martin Baird and Mark Bolger, made a business trip to Altoona on Thursday.

The Mission Band of the Lutheran Church, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Stayer on Saturday afternoon.

J. N. Byers spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Claysburg on business.

The Grangers at this place served an oyster supper to the members and their friends on last Thursday evening.

A series of meetings will begin in the Lutheran Church at this place on Sunday evening and will continue for two weeks. Rev. W. B. Clancy, pastor.

The Buds of Promise S. S. Class of the Lutheran Church, held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Ethel Burns.

PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY

NEVER SO GREAT, SAYS GARY

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lows that profits have been large. Figures will be definitely ascertained later and published, though the final net will be in some cases modified by the amounts which prudent management justifies in charging off for improvements necessitated by changes in design, method or practice. The unfilled orders on hand surpass any previous record. With respect to the lines in which it is customary to contract for future deliveries there are commitments sufficient to cover full capacity for 1917 and a part of 1918. This business is firm and not subject to cancellation.

The General Business Situation
"The steel and iron conditions probably reflect the general business situation. There is little cause for complaints so far as the present prosperity is concerned.

"And the general economic conditions of the whole country present a picture of financial, commercial and industrial growth and magnitude that can be realized only by one who studies the facts and figures. They have been to frequently stated to need repetition here. I have given many of them from time to time at the meetings of our iron and steel institute.

"Ours is the richest of all nations. We have the most gold. We have the largest amount in cash. We have become a creditor nation. The annual productive capacity of the United States exceed in value all other countries. We are practically self-contained for the purpose of supplying our necessities. With the Philippine Islands (which, for our benefit and the benefit of the Filipinos as well, provided the latter shall finally so decide, should remain permanently a part of our territory), and with full and adequate facilities for transportation between the United States and other lands of this continent we could with respect to the necessities and comforts of life, be perfectly independent of all other parts of the world.

"Circumstances beyond our control or influence have placed the United States in the position described. We do not boast of this. We deprecate and deplore the awful tragedy that has brought destruction and hindered progress to other nations; but facts, however stern and undesirable, must be considered in the endeavor to sound the economic situation.

Effect of War Orders

"But our business community has more concern for the future. Large numbers are of the opinion that the unprecedented prosperity of the last year has resulted from the war; that except for the war the business depression which existed between Oct. 1, 1913 and Oct. 1, 1914, would have continued or grown worse unless the causes which produced it should have been removed. When the war orders so called, began to appear their influence was immediately perceived. The war furnished business and money from other countries; and it interrupted the practice of dumping into our markets the surplus goods and wares produced abroad with cheap labor and offered at or below even the cost to the foreign producer.

"It is difficult to exactly measure the volume or influence, directly and indirectly, of a new or additional line of business that is offered. For example if a million dollars in value is

offered by a foreign purchaser to an American producer who has a surplus capacity, the latter immediately prepares to fill the order. This necessitates the employment or re-employment of extra men, and they in turn make increased expenditures for the comforts of life. The merchant who sells to them buys more goods and these are carried by the railroads, which hire more men, and so it goes on and on. The original producer, who is filling the order received from the foreigner, increases his freight payments to the railroads and in this way another circle of business expansion is started. Besides, the producer expends all or a part of his profits for his comfort or luxury, and this develops and travels throughout the country like the others. It is not necessary to multiply examples in order to illustrate the point. When it is remembered the foreign countries have been purchasing to the extent of billions it is realized that its influence on our business has been tremendous.

"Its effect upon what we call domestic business, as distinguished from export business, must be much larger than the actual amount received from other countries for what we sell to them. Not only is this true as to the large expenditures made for additional properties and facilities to take care of the new business offered by one or another, but it has induced many to provide additional capacity for the long future, on the assumption that, whatever happens, business will be better and more profitable than hitherto. As unfilled orders on the books have increased in volume, so that dates of deliveries were further and further postponed, domestic purchasers have become more eager to contract.

"Whether satisfactory business will continue without interruption after the war closes, what rate or percentages of decreases, if any, in volume or profit will ensue, when, if at all, diminution may be expected, are mooted questions. There are differences in the opinions expressed. It would not be useful for my purposes at this time to present in detail the reasons given for either view.

"It is obviously the better part of wisdom to prepare ourselves as far as practicable for unfavorable change in the economic situation. No harm can result from this course, however unnecessary it may hereafter prove to have been, and much benefit may come from the exercise of precaution.

"Necessity is the mother of invention. It is the mother of economy, of industry, study, thought, organization, co-operation and honest and efficient administration. The war must be terminated sooner or later. All hope and pray peace will not be much longer delayed and that a plan for the prevention of future prolonged wars may be developed and consummated. When it is ended the nations now actively engaged will be in great need and they will be possessed of all the essentials for success to which I have adverted. Thoroughly equipped for the contest they will re-enter the arena of international, financial, commercial and industrial rivalry with a grim determination to excel. This will be their right and their duty to themselves. We have no reason nor desire to question any lawful effort any of them may make to pass and outdistance us in the legitimate race for business success. It would not be an improper or unfriendly act. Equal opportunity on land and sea through-

out the world is all that we or any others may properly demand. Less than this every nation should reject and denounce.

International Policy

"As for myself, I would advocate co-operation between all the countries of the world if it can be secured. The most economical practice, the greatest possible prevention of waste in material and transportation and methods of business, without detriment to the net and final benefit to any, should be the international and, indeed, the national aim and policy of all nations.

"However, the problem for the people of this country to make most prominent in their considerations is how, in what way, by what policies and efforts our rights and interests may be protected and promoted, whatever conditions may obtain. It is not enough that we have the most gold, the most currency, the highest credit, the largest productive capacity. For our own livelihood, our existence, these may be sufficient; but all civilized nations believe that the highest achievements, the most desirable results, are reached only by mutual communication between all nations. We desire to transact business with all others; to sell to them our surplus products and to buy from them what we need and they have for sale. All should have similar privileges and restrictions, and we should be able to demand this on the ground that we are always fair and reasonable ourselves. There should be no undue advantage taken or proposed by any.

"It is deemed appropriate to refer to some of the things particularly applicable to our own welfare which bear upon the future economic position.

Peril of Great Wealth

"In the first place, our large capital resources should be kept intact so far as consistent with the principles of safe government, wise and economic administration, proper development and progress, absolute protection to the rights of all and the transaction of business, public and private. We should not become overextended financially. Our cash resources ought not to be so tied up as to become unavailable for our own demands. They should be kept in liquid form to a large extent, so as to permit realization of actual money or credit upon them if and when necessary. We should be prepared for emergencies, for adverse developments, even though unexpected.

"However, we should not permit our riches to interfere with our progress. There is danger that great wealth will produce the opposite of necessity—extravagance, indolence, waste, indifference, retrogression, stupidity, failure. We must be on our guard against this danger.

The Tariff Question

Judge Gary says that at this time the tariff question is of particular importance. He does not believe in prohibitive tariff rates or schedules high enough to impress the consumer. He does believe that it is absolutely essential, however, that our tariff should be sufficiently high to protect our producers, including the wage earners, against cheap foreign labor. We should be on an equal footing regarding ocean transportation, and to this end the navigation laws should be amended. In order to prepare the country for the great world competition that is to follow

the war there should be a better understanding between capital and labor.

Judge Gary is opposed to the present income tax, for the reason that it exempts over nine-tenths of the population of the country. He says it is reasonable to exempt incomes of, say one thousand or less, as in other countries, on the ground that if any family is left without sufficient income to provide absolute necessities, the public would be or should be compelled to supply the deficiency.

BIG BUCK DEER JUMPS

FENCE TO ATTACK POSTMAN

Animal Leaves Herd and Smith Uses Whip on It as His Horse Takes

Freight
Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 6.—Clark Smith, the oldest rural route agent attached to the Huntingdon Post Office, met with a spirited attack from a big buck deer while on his return trip a few evenings ago within three miles of this place.

A herd of six does, led by a large buck, had been feeding in a mountain meadow and were about to emerge into the open highway just as Smith was driving leisurely past.

His horse, a calico-colored bronco, seemed to have aroused the ire of the buck, which leaped a fence and attacked the bronco by rearing up and endeavoring to strike it with its forefeet. Smith used his whip vigorously on the deer. The bronco took fright and finally drew itself and driver to a safer locality.

A herd of ten deer, including one elk, has been seen by a farmer at the further end of Smith's route.

War, Winter and Want ! ! !

The following contributions for the relief of the homeless and starving peoples of the war-ridden lands, have been forwarded the past week through J. Anson Wright, Treasurer: Cash, East Freedom \$ 2.00 Mrs. Maude Trail Diehl 1.00 Cash, M. S. B., Bedford 5.00

Previously reported \$ 281.46
Total \$ 289.46

Bedford M. E. Church

G. W. Faus, Pastor

The revival meetings now in progress have been growing in attendance and interest nightly. It is expected that Sunday will be a great day. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., on "Helpers or Hinderers," and at 7.30 p. m., on "The First Command of Jesus." The Young Peoples Chorus will lead the singing for the evening service. Meetings will continue next week. Dr. E. M. Stevens, District Superintendent, will preach on Monday evening, and hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference Tuesday evening will be Epworth League Night; Wednesday evening, the Young Mens' Association Night; Thursday evening, Ladies' Aid Night; Friday evening, Sunday School Night "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Friend's Cove Reformed Church

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor

Sunday, January 14th, Holy Communion, Zion, Rainsburg, at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Trinity, Sunday School, 1.30 p. m., and Divine Worship, 2.30 p. m. Cove Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

No. 681K

Report of the Condition
OF THE
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at Hyndman, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$0,110.61
Notes and bills rediscounted	86,110.61
Overdrafts, unsecured	217.64
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	16,250.00
Total U. S. bonds	16,250.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	91,340.30
Total bonds, securities, etc.	92,340.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	1,150.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	6,904.17
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve banks and branches	9,579.75
Outside checks and other cash items	44.97
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	240.27
Notes of other national banks	2,370.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	16,039.74
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	812.59
Total	247,778.98

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	12,000.00
Undivided profits	5,702.51
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,247.71
Circulating notes outstanding	16,250.00
Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	67,232.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,484.88
Total demand deposits	68,717.08
Time deposits:	
Other time deposits	123,357.10
Total time deposits	123,357.10
Total	247,778.98

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford,

I, J. A. Blair, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. BLAIR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917.

CHAS. R. RHODES, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 28, 1919.

Correct—Attest: W. S. MADORE, D. A. COUGHERNOUR, J. W. BUCHANAN, Directors.

LOYSBURG

Mr. H. M. Snively and daughter, Florence, spent Thursday in Altoona. Rev. D. A. Saver preached a very able sermon here last Sunday night. Mrs. Isaac Bayer and Bessie Gates spent a few days at Curryville last week.

Mrs. Sara Bassler and daughter, are visiting H. E. Bassler at Yellow Creek.

Mrs. John E. Ritchey is on the sick list at present.

Mr. W. L. Hull and C. E. Snyder, have purchased the Loysburg Garage, from Lee Detwiler and are making arrangements for business soon.

School Report

Report of Biddle School, Colrain Township, for month ending January 2, 1917. Number enrolled, 29. Average attendance for month, males 17, females 8; percent of attendance for month, males 90, females 91.

Honor Roll:—Fay Diehl, Lucile Koontz, Ada Diehl, Bonnie Stiffler, Anna Stiffler, Mari Diehl, Homer Turner, Ralph Nevitt, and Charles Stiffler. Those missing one day:—Bertha Whitstone, Bessie Hartman, and Sara Hartman.

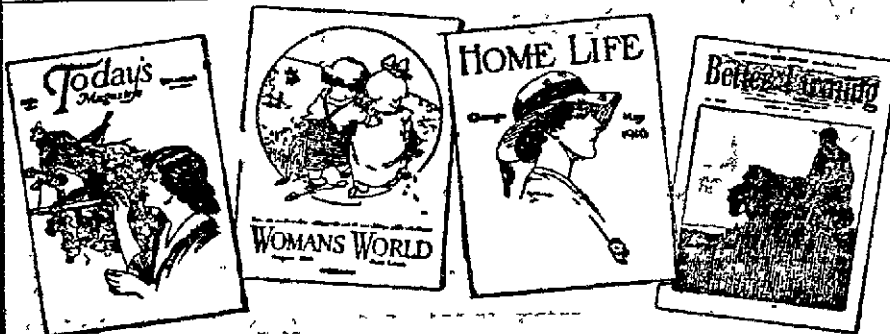
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WOLVES RANGING UP-STATE

Damage by Pack Impels Ontario County to Offer \$50 Bounty

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Board of Supervisors of Ontario County at its meeting on Saturday fixed a bounty of \$50 for every wolf pelt brought in to the County Clerk, provided the animal was killed in the county. Up to about six weeks ago no wolves have been seen in this county for many years, but then a large gray timber wolf was shot at the head of Canandaigua Lake and seven more of the animals have been seen in that section. The pack contains several old animals and a number of cubs.

The wolves have killed many sheep and cattle in the neighborhood and the farmers demanded that they be exterminated. At the upper end of the lake the animals have become very bold and fears are expressed that unless the pack is killed off they may attack man.

Falling Birthrate Among College Men

Struck by the extraordinary number of graduates of women's universities who remained childless or had very few children, Dr. John C. Phillips made a study of graduates of Yale and Harvard to see if they showed up as badly. The result he publishes in the Harvard Graduates' Magazine.

These show in great detail, into which it is unnecessary to go here, that the number of children born per capita per married graduate has fallen from 3.25 for the decade 1851-1860 to 2.50 for the decade 1881-1890. The per cent. of graduates marrying has remained about the same and is a trifle higher for Yale. Of the children surviving per capita per graduate the number has fallen from 2.50 to about 1.9. The per cent. of childless marriages increased rapidly for the first twenty years, but has since remained steady, with a slight decrease in the last decade for Yale.

The Report of the Immigration Commission (vol. 28) shows that "native American stock" is not holding its own in the East or in the cities of the Middle West, while it is slightly more than holding its own in the rural districts of the West, and in the South the birth rate is supposed to be much higher.

The birth rate of college women is called "the most pathetic spectacle of all." Of the graduates from Wellesley College between 1879 and 1888 only about half married and the mothers had only 1.5 children each. There was only .36 of a child per graduate. Among the honor girls the rate was half this.

Exercise the Neck with a Weight

Persons who devote any attention whatever to their physical up-building usually realize the importance of intelligently exercising the muscles of the neck in case they are undeveloped and weak. Such sports as football, boxing and wrestling bring these muscles directly into use, so that almost always those who are really proficient in them are men with strong powerful necks.

One of our well known athletes, says Popular Mechanics, is the inventor of a neck exerciser that is intended for use in gymnastics. It is also a thing which might easily be employed by the business man, youth or girl who follows a programme of morning exercise upon arising. The device is shaped like a large doughnut, fitted with a couple of crossed straps that permit it to be worn on the head, is made of leather—or some heavy fabric—and filled with shot. By wearing this while going through a series of exercises for a few minutes daily results manifest themselves before many months.

A Trick of Fate

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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Little Cecil Barrett expended a nickel given to him by a visiting aunt for a pea shooter, and hastened to find his boon companion, Lester Hall, to advise him of the prize secured. Cecil had the armament, Lester provided the ammunition, consisting of about a pint of beans abstracted from a bin in the home pantry.

Forthwith the enthusiastic youngsters proceeded to engorge themselves among some bushes on the public highway. Then the fun began. They peeped passing Sol Dunkley, a tipsy ne'er-do-well. They flustered the grocery delivery wagon, starting up the horse attached to the best gait of his life.

"Oh, let me!" suddenly ejaculated Lester eagerly, and secured possession of the shooter. "There's an automobile coming and the top is down. It's Miss Breton, our Sunday school teacher, but she'll never know," and the excited speaker filled his mouth with a handful of beans and was ready to greet a new victim.

The wind was blowing fiercely and the auto was going at high speed. As it came in range, a shower of the white globules took the machine in range and clattered about wind shield and chauffeur. Miss Iola Breton, in the back seat conning a letter which she had just got at the postoffice, felt a sharp tap on the hand holding the missive. Stung and startled, she relaxed her hold of the double sheet. Puff!—a wayward sweep of the wind took the delicate tissue and it went aloft in an air current.

"Oh, stop; stop, quick!" exclaimed the young lady in urgency and dismay. The chauffeur put on the brakes, but fifty feet past the spot where the letter had sailed aloft.

"A letter blew from my hand that way," advised Iola hurriedly. "I



In and Out Among the Stunted Bushes and Saplings She Went.

must have lodged somewhere among the bushes yonder. I must recover it."

She stepped hastily from the machine, loth to have the chauffeur engaged in the quest, and blushing as she recollected why. In and out among the stunted bushes and saplings she went. At the end of half an hour, vexed, tired, disappointed, she returned to the auto and tersely ordered the chauffeur to drive home. She had not been able to find the precious missive.

But some one else had. The machine had long since disappeared and the two urchins had sneaked home guiltily, hiding their surplus ammunition in a ditch and the bean blower in a hollow tree, when a gaunt man, using a cane and limping, chanced to cross the brush patch on his way to town. His foot disturbed a leafy branch of dwarfed osage and an open written sheet fluttered across the path. He picked it up, glanced at it and was about to crumple it up and cast it aside, when he noted a name written in the body of the missive—"Lionel Gray."

A keen interest, more, resolute excitement, pervaded the wayfarer as he proceeded to scan the letter from beginning to end. It was written from another town, seemingly by a girl friend of Miss Iola Breton. It was apparently in response to one received from the young lady, in question. And this was the paragraph which the wayfarer read over and over, pondered, and a world of speculation came into his eyes:

"I sympathize with you, dear, about Lionel Gray. The more so because I cannot help but believe that there is something under the surface we do not understand. I feel certain he loved you dearly, and was on the point of so declaring himself when he suddenly disappeared. You say you can

never love another. Do not grieve, it may all come out right yet."

Lionel Gray had, as the paragraph in the letter indicated, disappeared from Newton in the midst of a courtship of pretty Iola Breton. He lived with an old aunt, had just started in a law and real estate business when he suddenly removed his office, furniture, storing it in a loft of his aunt's barn, without an explanation.

Since then Iola had nursed a breaking heart. She had made an excuse to call upon Lionel's aunt, but the latter was sombre, almost repellent, simply vouchsafing that her nephew had sought a more promising field of labor at a distant point.

The gaunt stranger who had found the missing letter went straight to the home of Mrs. Durand, the aunt of Lionel Gray. It was to introduce himself as a friend of her distant nephew. They had worked side by side in some construction work in the West and had become close friends. Gregory Lane was on his way back to his family in the East, and had promised Lionel to call upon his aunt on his way and tell how he was getting along.

But the letter had brought to Lane a new point of view of a general situation. Within an hour Lane had shown the missive to Mrs. Durand.

"Do you understand," spoke Lane, "that every impulse of my soul directs me to act for my friend, your nephew, Lionel Gray? The one despair of his life is that Miss Breton never cared for him. This letter proves the contrary. The news of that fact would raise him to the heights of happiness. You know why he left Newton, so do I. He has insisted upon the truth being kept secret. Is it not our duty to clear up the mystery, with these two loving souls so cruelly parted?"

"You mean—" "That Miss Breton should know that the reason why Lionel left Newton was because he had been robbed of his little capital by her dissolute brother, Henry Breton, and that Lionel bore his loss and was silent."

Two days later Lane visited the distant town where Henry Breton was living. He took him aside and told him of the object of his visit. He spoke not of the return of the money all he asked was that Henry confess to his sister that he was the cause of the separation, for, reduced to poverty, Lionel Gray had decided to give up home and business and seek to rebuild his plans in a new field.

"You amaze me!" were the vehement words of Henry Breton, "and I am shocked to think that Lionel could fancy that I, the recipient of so many kindnesses at his hands, could rob him. But I understand it all. Just before Lionel left Newton he met me and a fellow reveler I had picked up in his office to sleep off my intoxication. An hour later I awoke in a muddled state to find my companion taking a roll of money from a desk doubtless the thousand dollars. I attacked him, rescued the money, kicked him out, locked the door and restored the money."

"To Lionel's desk? He never found it."

"I don't know, but to a desk. I left the office and town before daylight, sober, but wretched. In my condition I might have put the money in some other desk."

"I believe you and thank you," said Lane, and hurried back to Newton. It was to go over the office furniture stored in the loft of the Durand barn.

And, sure enough, in an old unused desk, not the one Lionel had regularly used, the money was found where Henry Breton had put it.

Two things happened in rapid succession—one was a call upon Iola Breton by Lane. He told her all, he returned the letter, and, though she was flustered with embarrassment, a new happy light came into her loving eyes.

And a telegram went to the far distant Lionel Gray, signed by Lane and reading: "The thousands dollars found. Miss Breton knows all and is awaiting your return."

Business Man's Estimate of Culture.

There are still men whom the business world and scientific efficiency have not warped and who see in a cultural education—even in the study of ancient classics—an opportunity to broaden one's vision, quicken one's perception of the real values of life and accumulate against dark and stormy days resources that will enable the pilot with clear eye and steady hand to bring this human craft safe to port. To such history had its lessons literature its inspiration; and these can best be secured by an earnest effort at mastery, not by trusting to the shifting and unstable "interests" of youth or the uncertain and even more unreliable selections of the modern pedagogical "expert." And, curiously, some of these misguided souls are just foolish enough to believe that possibly—possibly their sons will be a bit bigger and better business men and engineers and men of affairs because they will have built upon this broader foundation.—Alfred E. Stearns, in the Atlantic.

Matter of Taxation.

The Institution Quarterly remarks upon the incongruous fact that in many cities liberal provision is made for the upkeep of animals, birds and so on, in public zoos, for which the taxpayers stand the cost, whereas charitable organizations have to beg for funds to take care of the poor. There are places in Illinois, it says, where more public money is spent in housing, feeding and caring for a collection of animals than is collected from private sources for the care of the poor.

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsillitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. It contains no alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-10

HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

The Legislative session of 1917 is on. After weeks of the most bitter partisan warfare between the Penrose-Grundy and the Brumbaugh-Vare factions both House and Senate were organized the Penrose-Grundy way. Possibly never in the history of Pennsylvania has the presiding officers of both branches been such complete and shameless gang tools. Baldwin, the Speaker of the House, has for years been known as the one member of the House who could always be depended upon champion any piece of legislation that the Penrose outfit favored, and Bridleman in the Senate has been known to shame even his friends by his bold brazen advocacy of raw stuff. Both will go the limit in their rulings in the respective bodies, as well as committee assignments and appointments and from all present appearances the politics of Quay will seem like schoolboy work before this session closes.

The Democratic contingent of each body took no part in either organization, but stood by its own candidates. The House is composed of 169 Republicans, 37 Democrats, 1 Socialist; the Senate of 39 Republicans, 10 Democrats, 1 Washington. The fight for speakership between Baldwin and Cox brought to Harrisburg every politician and near-politician from every corner of the State, and the pressure exerted on each Republican member was something tremendous. Every conceivable device was used by both factions and while Baldwin won by a vote of 95 to 65 it was at a staggering price.

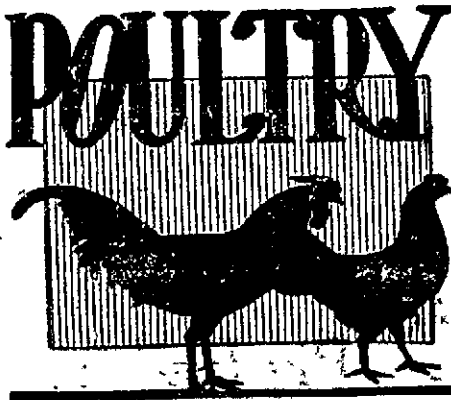
Investigation of the many charges that were made by Republican factionalists during the recent Baldwin-Cox Speakership fight is ordered by a resolution offered in the House at the opening session by Representative Sarig, a Democrat of Berks County.

It provides for a committee of six, two members of which shall have been supporters of Cox, two supporters of Baldwin, and two Democrats, and the Committee is authorized to subpoena Penrose, Attorney General Brown, Senator Edwin S. Vare, Senator William C. Sproul, and Senator Chas. A. Snyder, all of whom have been responsible for the many declarations charging bribery, corruption and fraud in the Speakership fight. The resolution will give the opposing factions an opportunity to make good their threats of exposing the crooked work of their fellow Republicans.

Constructive legislation passed up to the winds by the Republican factional fighters is being given full consideration by the Democratic members of the Legislature. No action has been taken by any of the Republicans toward any legislative matters outside of making plans for the election of a Speaker, the confirmation or non-confirmation of the Governor's appointees and other political matters. The Democrats have already outlined features for constructive legislation to include the repeal of the assistance clause for voters, a drastic, corrupt practice law, hospital appropriations on the automatic basis by which the school appropriations are now made, highway legislation, &c. The Democrats have a committee composed of five members of the House and Senate, who with four of the brightest lawyers of the State have been busy in drafting good laws while the G. O. P. factions have been annihilating each other in a war for jobs.

The Legislature after one day's session adjourned for three weeks, but the three hundred (300) or more job-holders will draw their \$6, \$7 or \$8 per day just the same, Sundays included.

There is little enough work for the many doorkeepers ventilators, sergeants, clerks to committees, wash room and mailing room attendants when the Legislature is working, but to pay them \$6, \$7 or \$8 a day during a three weeks' recess is putting even a munition plant to shame.



HOW TO IDENTIFY CHICKENS

Where Fowls in Neighborhood Are Much Alike It Is Excellent Plan to Paint or Dye Them.

Neighbors living close to each other grow chickens which are very much alike. Often each party thinks the other is in possession of some of his birds and trouble begins. In order to avoid this, one neighbor will get some black chickens because his neighbor has white ones.

1. Hens in adjoining yards, if they get through the fence, often make their home in the new quarters.

2. Different varieties in adjoining breeding yards are in great danger of becoming mixed.

3. All birds in any community which are apt to range together should be one variety properly branded.

A good grade of dye or paint is the best method of marking the birds to be detected at sight, different people using different colors. If all are growing white birds, one person can use red on his birds, another blue, another green, etc., placing the color on the wings and tail so they can be seen at a distance. This gives quick identification of the birds, and in addition to helping neighbors to identify their own birds, will help control wholesale chicken thieves, because of this identification.

TEST WITH WHITE LEGHORNS

In Experiment at Pennsylvania Station Five Pens of Pullets Fed Alike Except as to Protein.

In a test by the Pennsylvania station five pens of White Leghorn pullets were fed alike except as to the protein feeds allowed. Pen 1 received meat scrap, or animal protein, and pens, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 33 per cent of soybean meal, gluten meal, linseed oil



White Leghorn Pullets.

meal and cottonseed meal, respectively, in a dry mash. All pens received the ordinary grain mixture. It was observed that during the first year the mortality was high in the pens receiving the oilmeal and the cottonseed meal. A number of the birds apparently broke down under the strain of the highly concentrated rations.

Five pens of 50 White Leghorn pullets each were fed alike except as to succulent feeds. Pen 1 received a commercial product, succulent tablets; pen 2, dried beet pulp; pen 3, mangel beets; pen 4, sprouted oats and pen 5, no succulents of any kind. The total egg production for the year was 4,432, 4,670, 5,347, 5,517 and 4,231 for the respective lots.

HOW TO SELECT THE LAYERS

Good Test Is to Watch Fowls Going to Roost at Night—Cull Those Having Small Crops.

The ordinary person, who does not use trap nests and only has a few hens should notice the hens that go on the roost first at night. They are not the profitable members of the flock.

Another good test can be made after the hens are on the roost. Feel of their crops. The ones that have large well-filled crops are the producers of eggs. Cull out the ones with small crops.

FOR SUCCESS WITH POULTRY

Fowls Must Be Kept Comfortable to Secure Best Results—Afford Ample Protection.

No success can be obtained with poultry unless the fowls are kept comfortable. A fowl drenched with rain is not comfortable. A man caught in a rainstorm can change his clothing and thus save catching a cold, but a fowl must allow her clothing to dry on her.

No fowl can stand a constant exposure to inclement weather, and the more we protect them the better will be the results.

Sudden Cold. Look out—it's dangerous.



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

FEEDING GROWING STOCK

"In the feeding of growing young stock, silage is of much value because it is cooling, laxative and relaxing, and tends to keep the digestive machinery up to the highest efficiency in handling and utilizing the cheaper roughage of the farm," says L. W. Lighty, farm advisor of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "If the silage is wanting, we can in a measure replace it with dried beet pulp, but it is costly. If we pour water over the dried pulp and allow it to absorb as much as it will in twelve hours it is greatly relished by the stock and has a beneficial effect on the animal. If this feed is not to be had, it pays well to be liberal in the feeding of oil meal."

"When you have the corn and oats make that the basis of the grain ration because these grains contain all the elements of growth. A very good mixture is two parts of corn, one part of oats and one part of linseed meal, all by weight."

"Feed as much clover hay and corn fodder as the animals will readily clean up with relish. Roughage is by far the cheapest feed. You will find that good eaters will eat about two pounds of roughage for every hundred pounds of live weight after the young cattle are above a year old. They will eat more if not properly fed on grain, but will not do as well and often become stunted."

"As to quantity of grain, it is not easy to lay down a rule. The good judgment of the feeder must come into play in this work and if that is lacking he had better study law, medicine or theology."

"Be careful not to fatten or overfeed them, but give them as much as possible to keep up maximum growth. Farmers lose millions of dollars growing an animal in three years to a one and a half years' growth. In other words great loss is made by keeping and feeding stunts. If you want to make money, if this will not make you money, stunting the animals will surely not. Better not have stock than stunted ones."

Big Chains Are Hand-Made

In this day of machine manufacture, it will perhaps surprise some to learn that the making of big chains is largely, if not entirely, confined to methods dependent on hand labor, says the Scientific American. There are probably no big chains being made in the United States by the use of machinery. There are various appliances employed, but these are hand operated or personally controlled. This situation appears to be due to two things: First, as the proverbial expression has it, "a chain is no stronger than the weakest of its links." A hand-made chain is naturally made link by link.

If the workmen are not only careful, but conscientious as to details, there is considerable opportunity for attention equivalent to continuous inspection. The making of big chains is largely an old-time blacksmith's job.

Improving the Egg Yield

The Department of Agriculture, Washington, recommends that crushed oyster shell food be kept before laying hens as a means through which a good hard egg is produced. A record kept at the Government Chicken Yard, of the amount of oyster shells fed to a laying hen, showed that in one year 13 lbs. per hen was consumed at a cost of about 1c a hen per year. It is also pointed out, that the calcium mineral matter taken in by the young chicken in the feeding of oyster shells, may have a tendency to strengthen the frame of young pullets and make them stronger and healthier in later life. It is further shown from actual experiment, that when beef scraps was fed to hens, the average egg yield was 137 eggs per hen a year, and when beef scraps were not fed, 90 eggs was the yearly yield.

Long Boiling for Cereals

In the diet of young children, Drs. Erich Klose and Heinrich Bratter prefer thick gruels made from cereals boiled at least three-quarters of an hour. In the Medizinische Klinik they write that they have the advantage over thin gruels made with brief cooking, that their starches are so altered in form as to be much more readily digested and assimilated.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Wanted—Beef hides, horse hides, sheep pelts, Moorehead's Meat Market, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 12.

Doctor Gump wants to employ a good, reliable young man with small family to work on the farm. Jan. 5, 2t, *

Livery, Feed stable at John Carbaugh's, back of Slaughenhaupt's store. Your patronage solicited. Dec. 22, 1m.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

Lost—A Lion head stick pin with stone in mouth. Finder will please return to Dr. Wilnot Ayres. Jan. 12.

Wanted—Fat calves, hogs and chickens. County phone 114-W; Bell 98-J. Moorehead's Meat Market, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 12.

For Sale—A 20-horse power stationary steam engine used but very little. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write to Clyde Crawford, Everett, R. D. 5.

For Sale—The Gazette has a good water motor for sale. If you have a sufficient force of water, this motor would be cheaper than a gasoline engine. Come to see it.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Good home and satisfactory wages. Apply by letter addressed A. B. C., Gazette Office. Jan. 12, 2t.

For Sale—A second-hand Cook stove in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to Mrs. Annie R. Price, North Richard St. Jan. 5, 1t, *

For Rent—Furnished rooms by week or month, after February 1st. Call or address J. Constance Tate, South Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 5, 1t.

For Rent or Sale—The Bedford House, located on Lincoln Highway, Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa., adjoining Bedford Garage. Apply to T. M. Gehart, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 5, 3t.

Wanted—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month, write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, O. Jan. 5, *

Wanted—Several men to work around furnace plant, unload stock; load pig iron, help in cashhouse, machinist and carpenter gangs; pull coke, etc. Good wages. Apply Colonial Iron Co., Riddleburg, Pa. April 28, 1t.

For Rent—Three offices for rent on second floor Ridenour Block. Will rent them single or the two or three communicating; also the office now occupied by the W. U. Telegraph Co., fronting on Pitt St. Apply to J. W. Ridenour. Nov. 30, 5t.

The M. P. Heckerman Property For Sale

The late residence of the late M. P. Heckerman, will be sold at a price considerably less than cost and on easy terms. Also some lots on Spring St. H. C. Heckerman, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 5, 5t.

For Sale—20 h. p. Portable International Gasoline Engine; in good condition and thoroughly good running order. Doing duty every day. Will sell cheap. Want steam engine to burn up scraps of handle factory. Would exchange for steam engine or Truck automobile. O. S. Corle, Fishertown, Pa. Jan. 5, 1t

***** AUCTIONEER *****

FRANK J. SMITH, the well-known Auctioneer has county phone. Phone or write. Call County Central, Bedford, Pa. Address Frank J. Smith, Auctioneer, Bedford, Pa. Rt. 2 J. F. M. *

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, will be held in their home office, 106 1/2 South Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa., Tuesday, January 16, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

JOHN P. CUPPETT, Secretary. Dec. 29, 3t.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge
J. H. Dorman, Pastor
Sunday, January 14—St. Luke's, Fishertown, Sunday School 9 a. m.; Holy Communion 10.00 a. m.; Preparatory Services, Saturday morning, St. Paul's, Cessna, Sunday School, 1 p. m.; Preaching 2 p. m. This will be a service Preparatory to the Holy Communion, which will be celebrated January 23th.

The champion Spark Plug Company makes 70,000 spark plugs each day.

SLAUGENHOUP'S

Big Reduction Sale on Coats and Suits. Remember these Suits and Coats will go Quick at These Prices. Your Size and Style is Here. Your Chance is at hand to

SAVE 33 1-3c ON THE DOLLAR

COME EARLY AND GET THE PICK



This illustrates one of the pretty Worthmore waists which arrived this week. New and crisp Jan. styles in voiles and or-

gandie, neatly trimmed at \$1

Special

\$3.75 and \$4.50 net and chiffon waists reduced at this sale to \$2.25 the prettiest styles and best values you ever saw. Don't fail to see them.

Feather Pillows and Live Picked Feathers

We are showing some splendid values in Feather Pillows. Made of good quality art ticking at

\$1.25 to \$3.00 pr.

Live Picked Goose Feathers in packages 75c and 90c lb.

Silk Floss Cushions, 18x18, 30c ea. 20x20, 40c ea.

Special Value Blankets
64x76 inch Cotton Blankets, pr. \$1.25
76x84 inch Cotton Blankets, extra weight, pr. \$1.50
\$3.50 Wool Plaid Blankets, pr. \$2.75
All Wool Plain or Fancy Plaid Blankets, pr. \$6.25

Petticoats All Prices are shown here
Fancy Floral Figured Satteen \$2.25 and \$3.00
Plain Black Satteen Petticoats, new spring styles \$1 to \$2.50
Silk Petticoats, colors and black, sold at \$4 and up to \$8. Now \$3.00 to \$6.00

All Furs Will Be Sold at Half Price in this sale

All Silk and Serge Dresses go at 1-3 off their price

A beautiful assortment still here, but will move fast at this reduction sale. Don't miss these splendid bargains.

New Curtain Drapery in for Spring

It will pay you to secure your wants now, as later on reorders will be at advance prices. 50 new pieces land here this week 12 1/2c to 25c yd.

All Shoes and Rubbers

Bought here are of first quality. No other than good fit and wear, kinds, lined room on our shelves. Secure your needs here at right prices.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Loose Cocoa per pound 17c
Kellogg's Corn-Flake package 09c
25c Jar Dried Beef Jar 23c
15c Jar Dried Beef Jar 13c
Old Reliable Coffee, (steel cnt or Whole Bean) pound 23c
Honeysuckle Royal Ann Brand Can Cherries Can 21c
Fancy Table Peaches Can 18c
Karo Dark Table Syrup Can 11c
Karo Dark Table Syrup 5 lbs. bucket 21c
Moon Soap, 13 cakes 25c
Toilet Soap, 8 cakes to box 10c box
Oranges per dozen, ... 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

FRESH CANDIES AT NEAR WHOLESALE PRICES
To close out the remaining stock of Xmas Candies which arrived late for the holidays we have decided to offer these fresh goods at about factory prices.

Fancy Chocolate Dipped Marshmallows, 1/2 lb. to box 21c
Brachs Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb. boxes 21c
Peanut Bar, per lb. 13c
Hearshend Squares, per pound 13c
Fancy Assorted Taffy, per pound 12c
Chocolate Drops, per pound 13c
Mint and Wintergreen Wafers, per pound 13c

Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, that a meeting will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday, February 6th, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.
J. ROY CESSNA, Secretary.
Jan. 12, 2t.

There has been a recent increase in the rate of pay for all positions at the Ashcom Quarry of Jos. E. Thropp and a bonus system has also been applied to the men loading trucks of stone, by which the rate per truck is increased Fifty (50) Per Cent. over the regular pay if a fixed number of trucks are loaded per day. The men can therefore by this arrangement, make from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. Six new houses have also been provided for the men, and in addition, there are four (4) three room, doublelined shanties. A number of steady men can find good positions at this operation by applying to the Superintendent at Ashcom, Pa. Dec. 22, 4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Elizabeth Evans, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
GEORGE W. EVANS, Administrator,
Hyndman, Pa.
B. F. MADORE, Attorney.
Jan. 12.

J. ROY CESSNA,
He's the Insurance Man
Ridenour Block
BEDFORD, : : PA.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge
Arthur J. Miller, Pastor.
Services for January 14, 1917.
Trinity, Dry Ridge, Divine Worship, 10.00 a. m. Grace, Mann's Choice. Union Evangelistic Service, 7.15 p. m.

NO PLUMS IN FARM BANKS

Despite Pressure, Board Will Reward Efficiency Only, It Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Organization of the twelve Federal Land Banks has been undertaken, the Farm Loan Board announced to-night with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of men who are to set up and operate the new institutions. The board's statement, explaining that pressure is being exerted for the appointment of men of party influence, particularly Democrats, says:

"It may be stated without qualification that these jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration which will be taken into account is that of merit, efficiency and ability. There is no division of opinion among the members of the board as to this principle."

For each bank the board is to name five directors, from whom a President Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President will be chosen. Secretary McAdoo made public to-night a letter he has addressed to all Governors of States urging that they recommend the enactment of laws to make farm loan bonds legal investments for trust funds and savings banks where such laws are necessary.

Joy Figures for New Year Gain in Trade Stupendous

Here are some of the things 1916 did:
Increased foreign trade of the United States to amazing sum of \$7,847,000,000, a gain of \$2,500,000,000 over 1915. Exports \$5,182,000,000, as large as entire foreign trade in 1915.
With old King Cotton at 20 cents a pound, the South is as prosperous as in ante-bellum days.
It brought the greatest demand for copper ever known. Result, a runaway market. Record production and price.
Increase output of pig iron by 34 per cent, over 1915 and advanced prices from \$18.50 to \$30 a ton.
Sent the gross business of the railroads above \$3,757,000,000, an increase of half a billion over 1915, while net income for the first time in railway history crossed the billion-dollar mark.
Sent wages up 10 per cent, on the

average and put them at the highest level in the world's history.

Gave Uncle Sam a gold stock nearly double that of his nearest competitor, France. One billion dollars has been added to the gold stock of the country since the outbreak of the war.
Increased circulation of money from \$37.19 per capita to \$41.18

WOLFSBURG

S. J. Wolf and family from Claysburg, spent Sunday at Amos Diehl's. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Middleton of Bedford, spent a day last week with J. D. Wolf and family.

Miss Flora Bechofer of Everett, spent a part of this week at D. F. Smith's.

Miss Dorothy Fisher of Everett, spent last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Miller.

Miss Anna Smith is visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Harry Croyle and little daughter of Mann's Choice, are spending some time at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Emma Brinker is visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Jennie Whetstone attended the funeral of Frank Diehl, at Ellerslie, Md., on Tuesday.

The W. W. Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Amos Diehl on Thursday evening.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ickes on January 2nd.

Mrs. George Pensyl of Bedford, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Frank Agnew's.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a social at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wolf on Tuesday evening.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith Friday morning.

Miss Leah Leedam of Hollidaysburg is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Henry.

Miss Martha Henry very pleasantly entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening.

***** FISHERTOWN *****
S. H. Koontz was calling in our town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Way visited friends in Windber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoover were New Paris visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mock of Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blackburn of Ryot and Orlanda Blackburn of Altoona spent a day last week at the home of their mother Mrs. Ealy Blackburn.

Miss Marie Feaster is spending a few weeks with friends in Johnstown and Pittsburgh.

J. S. Hoover is improving his property by putting in new board walk and we hope others will do likewise as more are badly needed in this place.

Mrs. Charles Reininger and daughter, Miss Bessie of Spring Meadow, spent a day with relatives here recently.

S. B. Way loaded a car of wheat at Fishertown Station one day this week.

Enoch Blackburn and Blair Evans are reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Ealy Blackburn, Mrs. Harry Hoover and Miss Ella Way were Bedford visitors one day this week.

Joseph Russel has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he expects to spend the winter.

Monday's Presidential Election

Woodrow Wilson was re-elected President of the United States Monday, when at each of the forty-eight State capitals the Electors chosen in November cast their votes for the candidates of their respective parties. In spite of all that was said and done last summer and fall, Mr. Wilson did not again become a President-elect until this cumbersome ceremony had been performed.

Participating in Monday's function were 531 men in small groups widely separated. Not one of them was under any legal obligation to vote as he did. Yet such is the devotion to unwritten law and so strong is party obligation that the result of Monday's balloting was no more to be questioned than the movement of the tides. For 112 years it has pleased the American people to intrust to certain of their fellows upon honor the election of their Chief Magistrate, and in no instance has that confidence been betrayed. Only once has an Elector assumed to use any discretion. At the second election of

James Monroe, when he would otherwise have received a unanimous vote, one Maryland Elector voted for John Quincy Adams so that Washington's distinction might remain unique.

This is the sharpest test that a self-governing people can apply to itself. Clumsy and dangerous as we know the electoral system to be in the possibilities of disputed results which it always presents, its operation, nevertheless, furnishes quadrennial proof that our institutions are stable and that they are not to be betrayed.

School Report

Following is the report of the Osterberg school.
Room No. 1. Whole number in attendance, females 18, males 15, total 33; average attendance during month, males 14, females 16; percent of attendance during month, males 95, females 87, total 91.

HONOR ROLL:—Aldine Moses, Alma Kauffman, Irene Croyle, Ruth Whitnack, Dorothy Campbell, Kathleen Hochard, Sylvania Ehredt, Ethel Mason, Cornelia Rup, Olive Crissman, Esther Kauffman, Lynnda Price, Herbert Long, McCall Hochard, Clarence Kauffman, Russel Long, Lee McCrea, Shannon Croyle, Thomas Croyle, Howard Campbell, Clair Colebaugh, Vernon Rup, Kenneth Mock, Maxwell McCleary.

Room No. 2. Whole number in attendance, males 9, females 13, total 22; average attendance for month, males 8, females 9; percent of attendance, males 90, females 93, total 92.

HONOR ROLL:—Alda Whitnack, Eva Mason, Edna Kauffman, Georgia Mock, Almeida Ehredt, Iva Mason, Alvin Whitnack, Fay Ehredt, George Kauffman, Sherman Croyle.
Bertie Oster, Roy Claycomb, Teachers.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. E. Wieand, Pastor
9.45 a. m., Sabbath School; 11.00 a. m., Communion of the Lord's Supper. 6.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. A special program. 7.30 p. m., Subject for evening sermon—Three Plus One. 7.30 Friday evening, Preparatory Service.

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR.